WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, easing off, with sharp showers.

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...Incident Attends Occupation of German ...by Allies—Duisburg Scene of Shooting—Comparatively Small Force Carries Out Operations at Duesseldorf.

BERLIN COMMERCIAL JOURNAL HOLDS OPTIMISTIC OPINIONS

BRUSSELS, March 10.—A Belgian guard was wounded by a ... fired by an unknown person in the streets of Duisburg, according to a dispatch from that city. The circumstances of the shooting have not been disclosed, but an inquiry is under way.

This is the first incident of the kind reported from the newly-occupied area.

BERLIN, March 10.—The Allied detachments which last night occupied Hamborn, are reported as having been withdrawn today.

DUESSELDORF, March 10.—The Allied forces here will comprise five thousand men, three thousand of whom will occupy the barracks, the remainder being distributed throughout the town.

A proclamation was issued today forbidding the overcharging of the soldiers, and declares that lack of proper respect will subject citizens to court-martial. All assemblies of a public or private nature are forbidden without special permit. Display of the national colors is also forbidden.

BERLIN, March 10.—The fact that neither the bourse nor the Leipsig Fair have as yet shown any reaction on the possible effect of the carrying out of the Entente penalties against Germany moves The Boersen Zeitung to observe today that the contemplated customs regime of the Allies will prove a "shot in the air."

This financial journal says further evidence in this respect is to be found in the self-control of the people, in the manner in which the German financial and commercial world views the situation, and also in the circumstance that the German mark has not been shaken on neutral bourses.

"However," the journal continues, "we are not inclined to minimize or under-estimate the importance of the penalties once they are made fairly effective."

STRESS NEED OF ADEQUATE NAVY

Officers of Canadian Squadron Are Guests at Banquet Given by Provincial Government at Empress Hotel

The dependence of Canadian freedom, established British institutions and the nation's industrial prosperity upon adequate naval defence was emphasized in speeches delivered last night at a banquet given by the Provincial Government in honor of the officers and men of the Canadian squadron.

Premier John Oliver was toastmaster, and the speakers were Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, who proposed the health of the Navy, responded to by Captain R. Walter Hose, R. C. N., director of the Canadian naval service; the Premier, who proposed the toast to the naval visitors; Capt. H. P. H. Adam, R.C.N., C.B.E., commander of the squadron, who responded; ex-Mayor Charles F. Gray, Chairman of the Manitoba division of the Navy League of Canada.

The banquet was held in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Prominent representatives of the official life of the city and public organizations of Victoria and practically all the officers of the fleet, and officials of the Navy League were present.

Lieutenant-Governor Nichol was the first speaker.

"We are as uncertain today as we ever were as to the probability of war," he said. "We must take no chances and be ready for any eventuality. We have been told by Capt. Hose that the squadron now lying in Esquimalt harbor is but the nucleus of a navy. I consider it is more than that. These ships have seen war service. They are modern and efficient. We are proud of them and believe them to be worthy pioneers of the Canadian navy that is to be."

Pioneers In Empire Navy

His Honor then described his visit to Old Land during wartime, and said nothing had impressed him more in his life than the realization of the power and force of the British navy. "It is a glorious and wonderful thing to know that we are to become partners in this great navy, which has since time immemorial been the greatest force for the maintenance of right and justice in the world."

Capt. Hose, responding, recalled the occasions on which he had previously represented the navy at public functions in Victoria. These were in pre-war days. "Never were the circumstances as happy as they are tonight," said Capt. Hose. "It is a matter of pride and gratification for me to see a modern ship with tripod masts and modern gunnery equipment swinging around the old buoy at Esquimalt harbor. It makes me feel very happy.

"It is not for me to say what expenditures the Government of Canada should make in the interests of your navy," he continued, "but I can assure you that whatever trust is given us, the officers and men of the Canadian navy, from the director to the youngest recruit in the Boys' Brigade, are determined to render service and render their lives to the country."

Protection of Trade

Hose spoke of the growing of Canada's waterborne trade and the desirability of having it adequately protected. "I hope," he concluded, "that whatever programme is adopted the Canadian navy will be built from the old block. Its ambitions should not be loftier than that."

Premier Oliver, proposing the health of the guests, recalled how his father had been fired in his youth by reading the stories of Britain's wooden walls.

"My father, where I spent my youth, mined iron and put it ...

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GOLD FROM OTTAWA SENT TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 10.—Receipt of $6,000,000 in gold bars from Ottawa, on account of the maturity of $25,000,000 of five per cent bonds of the Canadian Government, was announced here today.

Another shipment of $3,000,000 will be made in a few days, it was announced.

The remaining $15,000,000 bonds now maturing will be paid out of Canadian Government funds held here.

Loses $1,400 to Robbers

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 10.—Enticed into a taxicab on a country road near here, Paul Zulewski, a foreigner, was held up and robbed of $1,400 today. Two men captured later are being held for the offence.

PROVINCIAL A. O. U. W. HAS ANNUAL SESSION

VANCOUVER, March 10. — The Ancient Order of United Workmen held their twenty-eighth annual session here today in Odd Fellows' Hall, when Grand Master Workman Fred N. E. Shakespeare, of Victoria, presided.

All the lodges in British Columbia were represented except that of Rossland.

A distinguishing feature of the session was the presence of Mrs. James Stansby, who represents Victoria Lodge No. 1, which is the oldest and largest lodge in the Province. Mrs. Stansby is a native daughter of the capital city.

EXPORT CREDIT PLAN TO HELP DOMINIONS

LONDON, March 10.—Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, announced today in the House of Commons an export credit scheme in a new form to be extended to the Dominions.

Instead of advancing 100 per cent of the cost to the manufacturer or exporting agent, as has been done up to the present, "we propose guaranteeing 50 per cent of the invoice of the goods on approved securities. The Government felt that the scheme ought not to be confined to derelict countries of Europe, but similar facilities ought to be given in trade with our Dominions. The security there is much safer, and business in every respect is quite as good."

DEBATE TERMS OF LIQUOR BILL

Government Insists That Personnel and Pay of Commissioners Must Rest With Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council

Whether the commissioners to be appointed under the new liquor act should be named by the Legislature or by the Government, and whether their salaries should be fixed by the Legislature or by the Government, was debated at some length yesterday afternoon. The act, as it stands, provides for their appointment by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and that they should be paid such salaries as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may fix. The Attorney-General declared that "unless the House is prepared to express want of confidence in the Government" the section would have to be allowed to stand without change.

The subject was brought up by Mr. R. H. Pooley who expressed the opinion that the salary ought to be a good one. He said also that he would really like to see the appointments made by the House, and he would like to see members of the judiciary placed on the board.

The Attorney-General: "Would you name the judges?"

Mr. Pooley replied that he could name a number of judges who would be excellently suited for the position. If they were unwilling to serve, because by doing so they would lose the benefit of their superannuation under the Dominion law, he suggested that an arrangement could be made to compensate them from the reserve fund which was to accrue under this act.

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SETTLE AFFAIRS OF NEAR EAST

Representatives of Allies, After Conference, Agree on Proposals to Be Submitted to Greeks and Turks

LATTER WILL CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS

French Report States That Material Concessions Have Been Made to Turks— Evacuation of Constantinople

LONDON, March 10.—Separate conferences concerning the Turkish peace treaty took place today at a meeting between the French Premier, M. Briand, and the Turkish delegates in London, at which Count Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Robert G. Vansittart, of the British Foreign Office, were present, and between the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and M. Gounaris, the Greek War Minister.

M. Briand, on behalf of the Allies, informed the Turks that certain concessions would be made them respecting financial control of the Constantinople area.

Prince Aga Khan, spiritual head of the Mohammedans of India, Africa and Central Asia, arrived in London today from India to place Indian views regarding the Turkish treaty before the British.

The basis of a new settlement regarding Turkey, according to a French source, will include, in addition to the evacuation of Constantinople and to a large extent relinquishment of Turkish control of the Straits, internationalization of Thrace, Greek control of Gallipoli and an autonomous regime in Smyrna with a certain Greek preponderance in the administration, while Smyrna will be free to Turkish commerce.

The Supreme Council tonight completed the discussion of the new proposals, which will be communicated to the Greek and Turkish delegates Saturday. The Greeks and Turks will then proceed to Athens and Angora to consult their Governments. It is understood that in connection with the new settlement the French accepted the independence of the new Armenia, while negotiations between the Turks and French resulted in the French agreeing to evacuate Cilicia.

Should the Turks and Greeks fail to accept, it is declared that the powers will leave matters as they are until one or the other asks for arbitration, such as is offered now.

CLOSES DEBATE ABOUT EMBARGO

Sub-Amendment Repeating Former Protests Carries in Commons — Discussion on "Canadian Nationals"

OTTAWA, March 10. — A sub-amendment supporting the attitude of the present and previous Canadian Governments in protesting against the implication of disease in Canadian cattle contained in the embargo against such cattle, as now maintained by Great Britain, carried without a division in the House this evening, thus disposing of a somewhat lengthy debate on the question of the British embargo against entry of live cattle to British ports.

The Prime Minister said, in answer to a question, that he would see that the decision of the Canadian parliament was cabled to Great Britain. I. E. Pedlow, who had moved an amendment to Hon. Mr. Smith's motion that the Government should strongly protest against the reasons assigned by the British Government for maintaining the embargo, said he would support the sub-amendment, which was moved by Dr. M. Steele, South Perth.

The Prime Minister announced the personnel of the special committee on pensions and re-establishment, and in answer to a question stated that the Government had not changed its attitude in regard to the matter of cash bonuses for returned soldiers.

The House went into committee on the act to define a Canadian national. W. F. Maclean said the question of providing Canadians with a national ancestry was his chief reason for supporting the bill.

Lucien Cannon, Dorchester, was curious to learn whether the Minister of Justice had communicated with the British Government on the question, as the bill, if passed, would change the status of millions of British subjects in Canada. Hon. Mr. Doherty replied that he had not. Mr. Cannon was also told that Canadian nationals must first be British subjects.

D. D. McKenzie protested that the name "Canadian citizen or British subject," was good enough for him. Canada was not a nation and therefore could not have nationals.

Communication Restored

PEKING, March 10.—Through railway communication with trans-Baikalia has been established with the permission of the Chinese Government. Passport regulations observed in the past by the Russian and Chinese Governments will govern travelers, but railroad rolling stock will not be permitted to proceed further than the town of Manchuli, on the Siberian frontier.

BRITAIN RECEIVES OFFICIAL REPORTS REGARDING RUSSIA

TRIES TO WORK UP TRADE WITH MEXICO

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 10.—J. J. Favela, who has just assumed the duties of Mexican Consul here, is making every effort to promote trade between that country and Canada, and since his arrival three weeks ago has been getting in touch with business men in many lines in an endeavor to stir up interest in mutual commercial relations.

Mexico, Mr. Favela says, has many products which Canada wants, but which now she gets through the medium of the United States or not at all, and on the other hand, Canada would find in Mexico a profitable field for many lines of export.

The lack of direct communication he considers the principal barrier to the building up of a great trade. If there was only one vessel a month carrying goods between Mexican ports and Vancouver, he believes that it would be the beginning of a trade which would be bound to grow to huge proportions.

SQUADRON SAILS FOR VANCOUVER

Leaves This Morning on Visit of Several Days to Mainland —Navy League Heads Visited Ships Yesterday

This morning at 10 o'clock the ships of the Canadian Naval Squadron will leave their anchorage in Esquimalt harbor and proceed leisurely up the Gulf to Vancouver. It will be 6 o'clock before they arrive off the Mainland city, and they will heave to in English Bay for the night, steaming into Vancouver harbor early Saturday morning. The advent of the naval forces will thus be made in daylight, and the people of the city will have ample opportunity to witness the entry and to welcome the vessels.

Captain Hose, R.N., remains in Victoria to inspect the naval station at Esquimalt. It is probable that he will join the squadron at Vancouver later in the week.

Possibilities of including Prince Rupert in the itinerary of the ships are now very faint. The vessels are badly in need of overhauling as the result of their lengthy trip, and it is scarcely possible that they could pay the Northern city a visit without having to forego the minute inspection and overhaul necessary prior to setting out on the return voyage to Halifax.

Yesterday was marked by a round of official functions for the officers, and hours of ease for the men. During the day delegations from various public bodies waited upon Captain H. G. H. Adams, R.N., C.B.E., commander of the Aurora, expressing the pleasure experienced by the city at the presence here of these fine ships and their splendid personnel.

The formal call by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was not paid yesterday, but was postponed until the return of the ships from Vancouver. They will again be at anchor at Esquimalt on Wednesday next.

Navy League Visit

Yesterday morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, representatives of the four Western divisions of the Navy League of Canada, including A. C. Flumerfelt, Dominion vice-president, H. J. Davis, president British Columbia Division, C. F. Grey, Manitoba division, W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria branch, and representatives of the other two Western provinces, repaired to the Navy Yard. The first intentions of boarding the Aurora, and there reading the illuminated

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Anti-Bolsheviki Risings in Moscow Are Represented as Trade Union Strikes, Which Have Been Liquidated—Kronstadt and Neighboring Fortresses Held by Revolutionaries

LEADERS REFUTE SOVIET CHARGES

Disclaim Any Aims to Restore Czarism—Lenine and Trotzky Accused of Autocratic Trampling on the People — Soviet Premier Predicts Early Suppression of Revolt

LONDON, March 10.—After ten days of conflicting reports regarding events in Russia, information received in British official circles today is believed to give something of a true picture of conditions.

It is stated that the anti-Bolsheviki risings in Moscow, which were more in the nature of trade unionist strikes than military operations, have been liquidated, and that the Communists are continuing to rule. The belief is expressed, however, that the settlement was by force, and that strikes may be expected to occur at any time.

The situation in Petrograd remains obscure. Official circles limit definite statements to the fact that Kronstadt and several fortresses on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland are holding out against the Bolsheviki.

The first information concerning the nature of the Kronstadt revolt is reported to have been received in Finland in a newspaper published by the Kronstadt revolutionists. In this paper it is stated no attempts are being made to re-establish anything approaching the Czarist regime or even to overthrow the Soviet system, but that the revolt is against what is termed the military dictatorship of Lenine and Trotzky, by which the people have been robbed of the benefits of the Russian revolution.

Leader of Revolt

This newspaper disclaims the leadership of Gen. Koziovksi, and names M. Petrechenko as the leading member of the revolutionists.

It declares that the association by the Bolsheviki of the names of Czarists and such reformers as Alexander Kerensky with revolutionists is a dodge by Bolsheviki propagandists to obscure the real nature of the Kronstadt revolt and make it appear to be the work of foreigners and Czarists rather than of the Russians.

The presence of Kerensky here is considered in some quarters as indication of the truthfulness of the paper's statement.

The greatest importance is being attached to Wednesday's Bolsheviki wireless admitting that communication between Moscow and Siberia had been cut for a fortnight, and indicating that the smouldering opposition of the peasants was becoming active. The belief was expressed today that peasant uprisings will be more dangerous to the Bolsheviki regime than active military opposition from an isolated fortress such as Kronstadt.

Kronstadt Proclamation

RIGA, March 10.—A proclamation issued by the Kronstadt Government to the world's workers constitutes a long document mainly showing that the new revolution is a movement by the laboring population of Russia against attempts by "autocratic Communists, led by the bloody field marshal, Trotzky," to destroy the freewill of the laboring population. It also is a refutation of "calumnious accusations by that autocracy that we are led by White generals, or have sold ourselves to Finland."

May Be Premature

BOSTON, March 10.—Fear that the counter revolutionary move in Petrograd is premature was expressed in an address by Paul Dukes, newspaper reporter and a former member of the British Secret Service, today. He said that the last outbreak occurred only four months ago, and that while in one way it might be a hopeful sign that the new revolt should have occurred so early, as showing how ripe the anti-Bolshevist movement is, on the other hand, he considered four months too short a time to organize a revolution.

Bolsheviki Repulsed

RIGA, Esthonia, March 10.—Bolsheviki forces yesterday attempted to reach Kronstadt from Bestroratka across the ice, but were repulsed, according to Moscow advices. Shrapnel broke the ice, and it is reported 800 of the Bolsheviki were drowned. Many wounded have been brought to Kronstadt.

Lenine's Statement

LONDON, March 10.—Nikolai Lenine, Russian Soviet Premier, speaking at the opening of the tenth all-Russian Congress of the Bolsheviki party in Moscow, on Tuesday, predicted that the Kronstadt revolt would be put down quickly, says a Moscow wireless today.

"The rising, organized by France in conjunction with Socialist revolutionaries, will be crushed in a few days," he declared. "Nevertheless, we are forced to consider more seriously the international situation of Soviet Russia."

Lenine said the difficulties were bound up with the questions of demobilization, food and fuel, and stated that the food crisis was due to the fact that the Bolsheviki had attempted to restore industrial life too rapidly.

A mistake had been made in the distribution of the food stocks, he declared.

BAND OF REBELS MEETS REVERSE

Surprised by Military Near Mallow and Three Killed—Two Republicans Killed at Thurles—Arms Seized

DUBLIN, March 10.—Dublin Castle announces that an armed body of rebels was surprised by the military at dawn today near Mallow. In the fight three of the rebels were killed and two wounded. The wounded men escaped. A quantity of arms and ammunition was captured. The military had no casualties.

BELFAST, March 10.—Armed and disguised men today at Thurles shot and killed Laurence Hickey, a republican, and Wm. Loughnane, a Sinn Feiner. It is presumed the men were shot in reprisal for the killing of James Maher and Patrick O'Mara, former soldiers, near Thurles.

J. J. O'Kelly, Sinn Fein member of Parliament, and editor of The Catholic Bulletin, has been arrested. He makes the twenty-fifth member of the Irish Parliament in custody.

CORK, March 10.—The authorities claim to have seized many revolvers, much ammunition and eleven bombs in the house of Councillor O'Rourdan, who was recently arrested.

DUBLIN, March 10. — Military authorities propose to restore the curfew hours tomorrow to from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., if the present situation remains unchanged, it was announced today. The hour was advanced to 9 p.m. last Friday.

Montreal Daylight Saving

MONTREAL, March 10.—The civic administrative commission decided today to put the city on daylight saving time from May 1 to October 1, this year.

Delays Consideration Of Foreign Questions

New Administration at Washington Intent on Dealing With Domestic Affairs—Contents of Britain's Note on Oilfields and Arrangement Concluded With France

WASHINGTON, March 10. — Although the new administration is now definitely installed and at work, it seems unlikely that the numerous questions of foreign policy outstanding, especially with Great Britain, will be taken up immediately, according to a review of the situation prepared by a Reuter's correspondent.

President Harding, it is understood, is desirous of settling first the domestic problems demanding his attention, and at the present it is in this direction that the energies of the cabinet are directed.

The recent visit to England of Sir Auckland Geddes undoubtedly achieved much good in enlightening politicians in Great Britain, and the British Ambassador, it may be surmised, has returned to his post fully equipped with the latest views of the British statesmen and ready to deal with the problems pending between the two countries.

For some time, however, the British Government has felt, it is understood here, that in most questions at issue, the first word must now come from the new administration, whose attitude on foreign affairs never has been specifically stated so far.

The repayment of Britain's war debt to the United States has lately been receiving much attention on this side, but it now appears doubtful whether Lord Chalmers, who was to have discussed the matter with the United States Treasury Department, will ever come to Washington at all, and the probable manner of making payments on the war debt will, in the opinion of financial men, be in the issuing of a series of long term notes, as indeed the original loan agreement provided.

The cable situation remains unchanged and it is hard to see how any progress can be made in view of the deadlock reached when the conference broke up.

The oil situation in connection with the mandate over Mesopotamia also offers difficulties. It is understood that the British reply to the note of Secretary Colby will not recede from the original standpoint taken by Britain, and will reiterate the opinion of the British Government, that while it is undoubtedly helpful to discuss the matter with the United States, the proper channel for such discussions is obviously through the League of Nations. The feeling in the United States that the European nations are pursuing a selfish policy regarding the oil fields in the former Turkish territories, seems hard to understand, when it is remembered that the total oil supplies of the British Empire, including the holdings of British nationals in Persia, amount only to four and one-half per cent of the world's supply as compared with the United States, which, with its holdings in Mexico, controls more than 50 per cent.

Some sections of opinion in the United States also affect to regard the San Remo agreement as a kind of Franco-British secret pact intended to shut out the United States, whereas in reality Britain, in return for the surrender by France of certain rights in the Mosul area, merely granted her certain privileges in Mesopotamia.

The reply further emphasizes the fair and unprejudiced consideration given the claims of the United States nationals in the mandated portions of Turkey.

The question of the Yap mandate is another problem which Secretary of State Hughes will have to find means to meet. Japan's attitude seems quite definite, and there is at the present moment no indication that she will make concessions sufficiently far-reaching to satisfy the present opinion of the United States.

Work on New Drydock To Commence Monday

Mr. William Lyall, Head of Contracting Firm, Makes Important Announcement—Dredging Plant to Arrive First of the Week—Everything Else Following Rapidly

Work on the new drydock is to commence on Monday morning.

Announcement to this effect was made by Mr. William Lyall, head of the well-known firm of Peter Lyall & Co., which has the contract for the work, and who arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of going over the ground and getting things in final readiness to set the machinery in motion at the beginning of next week. Mr. Lyall stated yesterday to a Colonist reporter that the dredging plant which is to be used in the first operations will be here on Monday from Vancouver.

"Everything else will follow rapidly," he added with decision after giving the foregoing information.

The momentous nature of this engineering project may be estimated from the fact that the work is expected to take about two years to complete, and naturally the first phases will be handled cautiously. The fact that the contract has been placed in the hands of such an experienced firm guarantees the character of the work, and will inspire confidence in those who have so enthusiastically advocated the construction of the drydock at Victoria. Messrs. Peter Lyall & Co. are one of the oldest contracting firms in Eastern Canada, and have carried out some notable engineering and constructional work, one of their most recent big undertakings being the reconstruction of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, a contract which represents some millions of dollars.

In Western Canada they are best known of recent years in connection with the construction of wooden ships, several auxiliary schooners having been built by them at their North Vancouver yard. These are now serving as transportation carriers in all the Seven Seas, having passed into the hands of various different owners. The new Palliser Hotel at Calgary is another of their undertakings on this side of the Great Lakes, while at Winnipeg they are just completing another big contract.

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LABOR MUST COST LESS

Conclusion of [illegible] Who Is Investigating Situation in U.S.—President Moore Takes Contrary View

NEW YORK, March 10.—The effect on Canada of the announced wage cut on the Pennsylvania Railroad and of the possible labor struggle that may follow, was touched on here last night in an interview given the Canadian Press by a well-known Canadian railway official passing through New York.

In reply to a question if this was to be regarded as the opening gun in a fight that would be carried into Canada, he said:

"It is to be hoped there will be no fight. I do not know what will happen in Canada."

The railway official quoted said he could not state whether the Canadian roads would follow the lead of the United States roads in cutting wages, but remarked that the Canadian roads had followed those of the United States in raising wages.

He was emphatic in his statement that the cut was not a blow at unionism, the unions and railways having co-operated successfully in recent years.

Life and Death Matter

"It is a matter of life and death," he declared, "not only for the railways, but for millions of people who will be thrown out of employment if labor does not deflate like everything else."

These remarks, he declared, were his own personal opinion, and he could not speak for the Canadian roads as a whole. Asked as to the attitude of the Canadian railways, he said:

"Everyone knows what happened to the price-fixing movement brought on by the war. It had to be abandoned sooner or later. Similarly, the attempt to fix prices for railway labor without regard to other factors must be abandoned also. Labor has a right to keep many of the things it has gained. It is not necessary to take any backward steps, but in the matter of labor costs there must be freedom of adjustment to changing conditions.

"The farmer has had to deflate. So have the investor, the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer. Some have not finished yet, but it is going on every day. One member in our business structure alone lacks 'give'—labor. If there is no 'give,' something is going to smash."

"Are you speaking of Canada?"

"Any country. But if we Canadians cannot sell wheat, forest products and ore in world markets and against world competition, then we have got to quit and throw half our population out of work. Present labor costs in Canada are gradually making it impossible for Canada to hold her place in international markets, and we have got to, or go bankrupt. Railway wages are holding all wages up.

"Something has got to give way."

President Moore's View

OTTAWA, March 10.—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades Congress, commenting on the statement of Hon. Dr. Reid in the House of Commons that the country's development was being hindered by the high wages paid railway employees, said it was not sensible to lay the blame for present railway deficits wholly at the door of labor. Heavy overhead and operating costs should be considered. This outcry as to deficits was rather suspicious, Mr. Moore said, following so closely the "feelers" printed during the last few months in connection with the returning of Government-owned roads to private ownership.

"The payment of a reasonable living wage to railway employees," he said, "may mean greater necessity for increased efficiency in the railways. We are hampered today by the railway policies of the past, including useless duplication of routes, with heavy maintenance charges, and the country may be called on to bear a heavy cost for this folly for many years to come, in overhead and operating costs."

GOVERNMENT ASSISTS PALESTINE FARMERS

LONDON, March 10.—Pending the establishment of credit banks in Palestine, the Government has made advances to the farming community, says a dispatch from Jerusalem today.

During the past seven months the administration has advanced £145,000 in agricultural loans, and has distributed livestock valued at £12,680.

These advances are to be repaid within three years.

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[illegible] BUILDING ACTIVITY

[illegible] a conference [illegible] engaged in the building construction industry has [illegible] by the Minister of Labor [illegible] at Ottawa. It will be similar to the national industrial conference held in Ottawa in September, 1919, except that it will be confined to the building and construction industry.

"Stimulation of the building and construction industry at this time is undoubtedly a matter of general public concern," said the Minister. "Building operations have, for several years past, been retarded and should now go forward on a scale that will meet present demands for housing and other building accommodations."

WILL RESTRICT IMMIGRATION

Cabinet Considers Changes in Regulations to Secure Closer Sifting—Agricultural Labor to Be Encouraged

OTTAWA, March 10.—Some striking changes in the regulations governing the admission of immigrants to Canada are reported to be under consideration by the Cabinet. These, which are expected to be passed within the next day or two, will, it is said, maintain or increase the money regulations at present in force, and will admit only bona fide farm workers and domestic help.

Immigration from Great Britain, France or the United States will, it is reported, not be hindered by the new regulations, but the wall will be kept up against immigrants from Central Europe.

While the regulations being considered are reported to be fairly stringent, it is not expected that they will in any way affect the coming to Canada of persons who are going to farm work. Provision will likely be made in the case of farm laborers who are coming to Canada with definite employment arranged to allow these to enter free. The same, it is understood, may be done with persons coming to immediate relatives, as in the case of a wife coming to join her husband or children coming to Canada to join their parents.

The regulations are expected to come before the Cabinet Council this week. In the case of immigrants whose passages have already been booked, but who are unable to get passage before the new regulations come into effect, there probably will be a clause providing for their admission under the regulations now existing.

An important clause, it is understood, will deal with the admission of skilled labor. In the case of mechanics of all classes, the proposal is said to be to admit only such men as there is an actual demand for in any line of work.

WOULD MODIFY LEAGUE FOR U.S.

France Said to Be Making Effort to Secure President Harding's Favor for Organization on New Lines

PARIS, March 10.—It was stated at the Foreign Office today that negotiations were under way between the French embassy in Washington and the State Department in an effort to induce President Harding to favor acceptance of a modified league of nations.

The French position is conciliatory, and is believed to relate to expressions by officials connected with the present Washington administration, made during the peace conference.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Administration officials withheld comment today on the statement made at the French Foreign Office that negotiations were under way between the French embassy here and the State Department with regard to the acceptance by the United States of a modified league of nations. The impression was given, however, that the initiative in any such development rested entirely with the French Government, and that in any event the matter had not reached the stage of negotiations.

Secretary Hughes refused to discuss the question. It became known, however, that last Tuesday he had a half-hour talk with Ambassador Jusserand just before the presentation of the diplomatic corps. Whether the subject of the League of Nations was broached has not been made known.

President Harding already has received considerable information through his unofficial sources regarding the feeling of European statesmen, and it is expected that he will make a still more exhaustive investigation before he launches his foreign programme.

REPUDIATE ACTION OF ALD. WOODWARD

VANCOUVER, March 10.—Officials of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union and the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union issued statements last night repudiating the action of Alderman Woodward regarding the position of the labor organizations on the sale of beer.

"There is nothing to show where Vancouver or Victoria Trades and Labor Councils went on record authorizing Alderman Woodward to make the statement that no worker could get his beer by the glass," said William Mackenzie, organizer of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union.

President Fred Welsh, of the Trades and Labor Council, declared:

"These officials have no right to issue any statement regarding beer sales, either on behalf of their own organizations or organized labor in general. The matter is one that rests entirely with the Trades and Labor Council for official action."

ALLIES OCCUPY MORE TERRITORY

Have Taken Over All Rhine Zone of Ruhr Region—Conflicting Reports as to Strikes and Trade Troubles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Neuss, March 10.—Allied forces have virtually completed the occupation of the Rhine zone of the Ruhr region, all that remains to be done being the seizure of a few villages and important cross-roads. As yet commanding officers have not arranged for a division of the occupied zone between the British, Belgian and French troops gathered along the eastern side of the Rhine.

The soldiers engaged in the operation were delighted with their "military promenade," which was favored by unusually fine weather. They drew comparisons between the reception given them here and in Frankfort last year, and there seems to be a sort of friendly atmosphere in the occupied district. A Duesseldorf newspaper said yesterday that if the Allied authorities followed out the lines laid down in the proclamation by General de Goutte, the occupation of the city would be "supportable."

Only Against Government

Gen. Gaucher, in direct command of French forces here, has issued a new proclamation saying that the German delegates at the London conference showed unwillingness to observe the Versailles treaty, and that the Allies were forced to coerce the German Government to fulfil its obligations. He has laid stress on the fact that the occupation is in no sense a hostile act toward the population, and that not only was the freedom to work guaranteed, but the Allied authorities would do their best to improve the condition of the people and assure an ample food supply. He stated, however, that the people must obey any regulations that may be laid down.

While the presence of Allied troops has been accepted in good grace by most of the people, business men are worried over the consequence of the new customs system. Reports are current that certain factories have cancelled orders amounting to sixty million marks, but these rumors have not been confirmed. People in the middle and working classes fear there will be an increase in the cost of living. They are laying in stocks of provisions and are besieging stores. In some communities fear is expressed that stocks of food will be rapidly exhausted.

Hints of Strike Heard

DUISBURG, March 10.—Hints that work throughout the Ruhr district of Germany will cease within the next few days as the immediate result of Allied occupation of Duisburg, Duesseldorf and Ruhrort and the seizure of customs were made by German mine operators, civil officers and workmen here last night.

There seemed to be little unrest among working men last evening, after they had finished a full day's work, however. Well informed officials declared they did not believe there would be a strike in the Ruhr district, one asserting: "The people do not intend to strike. Communists are pointing toward Russia as Germany's salvation, but working men already have repudiated that idea, and will repudiate it again. Approximately 15,000 tons of merchandise was handled here today. This was only half the merchandise tonnage carried daily when the port held the world's record, but business is not at a standstill here, and I think it never will stop."

The river seemed fairly busy during the day, craft of various types shuttling to and fro.

Fears for Foreign Trade

Germans declared it impossible to divert the heavy mine commerce overland outside of the zone so as to avoid the customs zone, and they expressed themselves as being firmly convinced that those directly concerned would abandon competition in the world's markets, because of the high prices, unless they were aided by the Government.

"We are ruined, should the Allies carry out their programme," one of the heavier exporters said yesterday. "What can the workmen do but strike?"

Allied officials were emphatic in their assertions that German business men would not be ruined by the penalties placed on Germany by the Allies.

Boycott Movement

BERLIN, March 10.—The executive committee of the Association of Coffee Importers of Hamburg has recommended that the members of the association make no purchases from England or France while the Governments of those countries continue "their policy of oppression," says a Hamburg dispatch to The Vossische Zeitung today.

The committee is making efforts to induce similar associations in Berlin, Cologne and Bremen to join the boycott, the dispatch adds.

COLOGNE, March 10.—The Cologne Gazette says the effect of the Entente customs control already is being felt. A leading industrial plant has received a cancellation of a 60,000,000 mark order.

MAYENCE, March 10.—The Echo du Rhine says the bounderies for the customs regime along the Rhine already have been designated. The bridgeheads of Cologne, Coblenz and Meyence will be included in the area under the Entente control.

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MEN MURDERED BY REPUBLICANS

Irish Outlaws' Organization Continues Its Terrorist Work—Curfew for Crown Forces Proclaimed in Dublin

BELFAST, March 10.—Four men who had incurred the displeasure of the Sinn Fein were murdered on Tuesday night. The bodies of James Maher and Patrick O'Mara, former soldier, and both residents of the town of Thurles, were found in a field. Maher's body was labelled "Spy." It is stated they were accused of giving information to the police.

The bodies of two other men were found on a country road at Augnacloy, and on their breasts were cards inscribed with the words: "Tried, convicted and executed by the Irish Republican Army." One was identified as Francis McPhillips, who was taken from his bed at an early hour yesterday morning by six armed men. The identity of the other slain man is unknown.

Police at Carrick-on-Shannon have arrested Alexander McCabe, a member of the Sinn Fein parliament, and Michael McLoughlin, a prominent Sinn Feiner. McCabe has served several terms in prison, and was one of the men released from Mount Joy prison last Fall after having been on a hunger strike for some time.

Patrick Moran, who was found guilty of having been connected with the murder of several British officers in Dublin, November 21, 1920, has been sentenced to death, and the sentence has been confirmed by General Macready, military [illegible] in Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 10.—[illegible]

LONDON, March 10.—The announcement made [illegible] that Charles Tellett, the Canadian soldier under sentence of death at [illegible] prison for the murder of his sister-in-law, had [illegible] [illegible] appears to [illegible]. There is, however, [illegible] to believe that [illegible] was well founded and that [illegible] Secretary will [illegible] sentence on the ground of insanity.

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JAPANESE OFFICER WOULD SELL SECRETS

TOKIO, March 10.—Naval Lieut. Tsuru Hamaguchi was today arrested and handed over to a court-martial in connection with an alleged attempt to sell Japanese naval secrets to the naval attache of the United States embassy here.

The attache, it is said by The Nichi Nichi Shimbun, received two letters signed "Goto Yapada," asking for an appointment, as the writer desired to sell for 1,000,000 yen Japan's mobilization plans against "a certain country." Secret maps of Formosa and documents showing the depths of various parts of Tokio Bay were to be included.

The attache, it is said, turned the letters over to the naval department authorities, and an investigation resulted in the arrest of Lieut. Hamaguchi.

Much Liquor Disappears

TRENTON, N.J., March 10.—A shortage of 167,000 gallons of liquor, worth at bootlegging prices more than $5,000,000, has been discovered in the Government bonded warehouse in Newark, it was officially announced here today.

Canadian Pacific's Earnings

MONTREAL, March 10.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending March 7, 1921, $2,255,000; increase $11,000.

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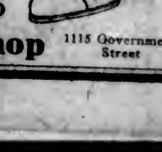

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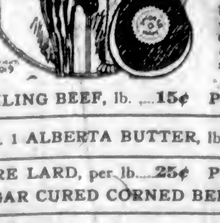

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RUSSIAN NEWS IS INDEFINITE

Reports Concerning Revolution Are Obscure and Conflicting—Statements About Petrograd Situation Are Denied

LONDON, March 10.—Reports from Russia regarding the revolution against the soviet regime continue to be obscure and conflicting. A Reuter's dispatch from Helsingfors, filed yesterday, states that a Russian news agency there has issued a statement that the fate of Petrograd is still in the balance, and denying that revolutionary troops are occupying three-quarters of the city. The dispatch says the insurgents have taken positions in a part of the city which is under fire from Kronstadt, and that it is also being shelled by Bolsheviki batteries at Boulkovo.

Another Helsingfors dispatch states that an artillery duel has been fought between the fortress of Krasnoya Gorka and several armed trains, and that foreign couriers have been unable to leave Petrograd. The fortress of Petropavlovsk has been badly damaged, it is said.

A message to The London Times from Finland states that the batteries at Kronstadt opened fire yesterday against the Seventh Bolsheviki division, which was attacking revolutionary forces near Oranienbaum.

"The whole of Russia," the message adds, "appears to be in a ferment."

Deportees From U.S.

THE HAGUE, March 10.—According to the Reval correspondent of The Rotterdam Maasbode, Russian radicals recently deported from the United States are playing a prominent part in the new revolution in Russia. This correspondent asserts the deported Russians had great expectations of Russia, but were bitterly disappointed when they found, he says, that the communistic regime represented "nothing but a sentence to an indefinite term of hard labor without adequate food."

Bombardment Slackens

COPENHAGEN, March 10.—There was virtually no firing during the day, yesterday, between the combatant groups in the Petrograd area, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of The Politiken. The stream of fugitives from Russia into Finland has almost ceased, the correspondent reports, pointing to the conclusion that Petrograd has been cut off.

The effects of the Bolsheviki fire upon Kronstadt are declared to have been small, whereas great damage is reported to have been caused in Petrograd by the firing from the outside.

The message reports that Bolsheviki propaganda is creating nervousness among the authorities in Kronstadt, who are fearing a reactionary coup.

Reported Defection

RIGA, March 9.—Three brigades of Bolsheviki troops in Moscow have joined the revolutionary forces, according to advices received here. The action was prompted by the acute food situation at the soviet capital.

NEW TRIAL RELEASES TWO SENTENCED MEN

MONTREAL, March 10—Sentenced to hang following a conviction for murder a year ago, Fedoroco Balen, alias Bellen, and William Bayhal, alias Boycal, were acquitted in a new trial and discharged by Mr. Justice Weir yesterday.

The verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury on the direction of Mr. Justice Weir, who declared that in view of the Court of Appeal's decision that the two men could not be convicted alone on the evidence adduced at the first trial, and because of the fact that the detective department has signally failed in its effort to find new evidence, the court faced the necessity of acquitting the prisoners.

LOCOMOTIVES BOUGHT FOR NATIONAL ROADS

OTTAWA, March 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, replying to a question in the House, said that the management of Canadian National Railways had ordered 227 locomotives since 1917, at a cost of $1,329,300. There were none under contract at present.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dr. Reid said, answering a further question, was a director of the Montreal Locomotive Company's which had supplied locomotives, but was not on any committee connected with the company.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion, or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antiacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

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COTTON INTERESTS ORGANIZE IN BRITAIN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—Organization of a British Empire cotton growing and marketing concern, financed and officially aided by the British Government, is indicated in an authorized article in the British Government Board of Trade Journal for February, received today by R. L. McKellar, foreign freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway.

Far-reaching arrangements, it was indicated, are nearing completion for the establishment of a huge permanent organization with the object of relieving the British cotton industry of dependence on the United States for most of its raw cotton.

The official account of these developments indicates that a government appropriation of £5,000 annually for five years has been made for preparatory work, and ultimately a large sum will be made available. Meanwhile, it is contemplated, according to the article, to provide what will in effect be a government subsidy to cotton growers.

WOULD REMOVE CATTLE EMBARGO

National Conference Summoned by Corporation of City of London Passes Resolution by Large Majority

LONDON, March 10—The National conference summoned by the Corporation of the City of London to discuss the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain, was held at the Guildhall here yesterday, and was attended by representatives of many county and city authorities and of agricultural societies.

Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner, wrote that Canada had always been free from pleuro-pneumonia, saying: "Indeed, we had less trouble over this than you in Great Britain."

Baillie Walker, of Glasgow, moved a resolution in favor of the removal of restrictions and declared that the landed and some agricultural interests were behind the embargo. This motion was seconded by a delegation from Birmingham.

An amendment declaring that the time was inopportune for the removal of the embargo was seconded by Lord Crewe, who said this "is no question either of free trade or of protection." Thereupon some of the audience reported: "It is both."

Col. Pretyman, M.P., supported the motion, and said it would be fatal if the matter became merely an election cry.

Hon. Manning Doherty (Ontario), Minister of Agriculture, speaking in support of the resolution, said that Canada had as fine a veterinary department as any country in the world. No country had better health records for its herds, which are bigger and better than ever.

A further amendment, moved by the Farmers' Union, against any attempt to repeal the embargo, was also heavily defeated and the original resolution for the removal of the embargo was carried by a large majority.

DEBATE TERMS OF LIQUOR BILL

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Mr. Henniger—Why wouldn't ministers of the gospel do?

Mr. Ian Mackenzie—I would personally favor having at least one judge on the commission. As I said before, we should have a returned soldier. We can find plenty of returned soldiers of ability and integrity. Then, if you make the third man a politician, it would not matter so much.

Mr. J. A. Catherwood—I think the Government could not do better than appoint a lady on the board as well.

Mr. Bowser expressed the desire to have the views of the Attorney-General as to why the clause was inserted for the fixing of the salaries by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. He pointed out that in several instances in British Columbia, salaries had been fixed by the Legislature.

The Attorney-General replied that as to the salaries, this was experimental legislation and the Government was feeling its way. In a year from now, when the estimates came down, the House would have the absolute right to dictate what should be the salaries of the board. As to the personnel of the commission, the success of this act was probably more essential to the Government than to the leader of the Opposition. In fact, he believed the leader of the Opposition was pinning his faith to the hope that the act would not succeed and was doing his best to bring that about. If the House decided that the Government should select the commission, the Government ought to be given the widest freedom in making that selection. The appointment of the judges might be a good suggestion, though he was not sure that it was the last word of wisdom on this point. In a matter of this kind there was no magic in the bench. Three men of high sounding titles might be selected and yet within a year the public might be highly sick of them. He noticed Quebec was paying the chairman of their commission $14,000. He doubted whether British Columbia should make it as large.

He added that the Government would adhere to its decision that both the salaries and the personnel must be decided by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

At the suggestion of Canon Hinchliffe it was agreed that a clause be inserted whereby a man arrested for intoxication and compelled to tell where he got the liquor, should not be prosecuted for any offence disclosed by his evidence on this point.

In answer to an inquiry as to who would get the fines levied upon corporations for infraction of the act, the Attorney-General replied that when the action was instituted by the municipality they would go to the municipality and when instituted by the Province they would go to the Province.

On the clause providing that no convictions under the Act could be removed into the Supreme Court by certiorari or otherwise, the Attorney-General claimed that the purpose of this provision was to prevent guilty men escaping through a technicality. Any man who was convicted by a justice would be entitled to a rehearing before the County Court on condition that he would take oath by affidavit that he was not guilty. It was also the intention that the actions of the Board should not be subject to embarrassment by mandamus or other proceedings.

Mr. Pooley asked what was the necessity for having a purchasing agent. He did not see why the buying could not be done by the Board.

Mr. Thomas Pearson remarked that from his experience as traveling salesman he had no doubt that the parties with liquor to sell would send their agents to see the Board.

Mr. Bowser pointed out that Quebec did not think it necessary to have a purchasing agent. The present agent of the British Columbia Government had been able to buy not only all the supplies for the other departments, but enough liquor to make a profit of over $750,000. This showed that there was no necessity for a special purchasing agency under the act.

In response to a question as to whether Mr. Urquhart, of Vancouver, had been sent to Scotland and why, the Attorney-General replied that he had been sent to look over the situation and see what supplies of liquor were available. Mr. Urquhart carried a letter saying that he was authorized to make investigations and see what opportunities there were to purchasing liquor, but he had no authority to close contracts unless they were confirmed by the commission to be appointed.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie thought that an unfair burden was being placed upon the municipalities in the matter of enforcement. He instanced Penticton, which was the only municipality in his electoral district. If it was going to be burdened with the enforcement of the whole district it would break the municipality. He pointed out that constables who were receiving a low salary would be subject to considerable temptation. He also wanted to know exactly what steps the Government would take in case municipalities did not enforce the provisions of the act.

To this last question the Attorney-General replied that he would not undertake exactly. His experience under the Prohibition Act was that when the department complained to a municipality of non-enforcement, the letter was politely acknowledged and filed, and that was the end of the matter. Under the new law the commissioners would be in a position to point out that that sort of thing would not do, and he had hopes that the moral effects of this would be sufficient. The commissioners would have the power and the municipalities would be aware of it, and he hoped that this would insure the necessary co-operation.

Consideration of the remaining clauses of the bill was deferred to another day.

AMERICAN TROOPS STAND PAT ON RHINE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—American troops on the Rhine are "standing pat," Secretary Weeks said today, and a similar attitude as to the Rhine situation growing out of the occupation of additional German cities by the Allies was expressed at the State Department.

No additional instructions have been sent to Major-General Allen, commanding the American forces, it was said, and no inquiries have been made of the Allied Governments regarding the reparation exactions to be imposed upon Germany.

American troops, it was pointed out, occupy their positions in Germany under the terms of the armistice, and not for the fulfilment of the treaty of Versailles, consequently it was considered unlikely that the State Department would approve any plan by which they would assist in making the proposed tariff barrier around Germany effective.

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LIQUOR STORES.

The Liquor Control Board, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, is to have the power of saying where stores are to be established throughout the Province. While the Liquor Control Bill is before the Legislature the Government should give some assurances that it is intended to set a limitation on the number of stores that will be permitted. The fewer stores there are the more easy the operation of the law will become, for there is always a danger that the system might grow to such an extent as to get beyond the aegis of the Liquor Control Board unless the inspectors under the Act constitute a small army. The Legislature has the right to say that, so long as the people's desire is fulfilled, the cost of operating liquor control should be kept within reasonable bounds. The Government is about to embark on an experiment, and it should proceed cautiously. At first there should be a settled policy of using the express delivery system to as many points as possible. After a year's operation it could be ascertained whether it would be cheaper to extend the chain of stores and reduce the amount of liquor sent by express. This is a matter which can only be decided through actual operation, but there are conclusive reasons why the first year's experiment should be of a cautious character.

The express delivery system has this in its favor, that it will insure the liquor reaching the homes of the people, and especially in districts which are thinly populated and sparsely policed. It will be a method of checking bootlegging, and preventing those who are not permit-holders from coming into possession of liquor. It is true that no checks imposed by the Act will be infallible, for there will always be countless methods of evading a law which circumscribes personal habits or private customs, but there is a real effort being made by the Legislature to insure that the Liquor Control Act will possess several elements which will make it attuned to the public desire. It will not be an easy matter to meet that desire, so far as it deals with the establishment of stores, for almost any small community could put forward a claim for consideration in this regard. This is where the Legislature should, to some extent, relieve the Government of a responsibility that is bound to be called in question, and through which the Liquor Control Board, and through it the administration, will be liable to be subjected to considerable criticism.

The Legislature might define at the outset where stores should be established, provision being made for a certain elasticity to be permitted the Government in meeting requirements which may not at present be apparent. The idea of restricting stores should be considered also, with a view to reducing the operation costs of the law, and keeping at a minimum the number of officials it is going to call into existence. The store system is going to prove a large problem in which the Government has the right to look for guidance from the Legislature, and it should be glad to seek advice, as it means the sharing of responsibility. This matter will not come up for decision until the Bill reaches its concluding stages in committee, but when it does we hope the Government itself will take the initiative in asking the Legislature if it desires any limit set on the number of liquor stores to be established during the first year of Government Control.

TELEPHONE RATES.

The B.C. Telephone Company is asking the Board of Railway Commissioners for permission to put in force rate increases which will average 15 per cent over those that now prevail. In view of the increases that have taken place in labor costs, and the great rise in the price of material, there will be no surprise expressed because of the application. Wages paid by the company have advanced by 70 per cent, and material now costs 94 per cent more than it did in pre-war times. On top of these two considerations, the company, if it is to continue to maintain an efficient telephone service, is faced with construction work which will cost $3,000,000 during the next two years. These are weighty, and in some respects, conclusive considerations to advance in the claim for increased rates.

The figures published by the company show that there is now a constantly increasing demand for enlarged telephone service throughout the operating territory. A situation has developed where it has become necessary to rearrange the present plant, provide for its growth and instal necessary additional facilities which the public are demanding. It may be said that to do all this the capital of the company should be increased. That is the intention, but before further investment in the enterprise can be induced it will be necessary to show that the rates charged are sufficient to pay operating expenses, the cost of maintenance, depreciation costs and a reasonable return on the total capitalization. Under existing conditions that cannot be done, for it is shown that the deficit for the year ending on March 31 next will reach as high as $397,469.83.

The additional charges borne by the company, because of the increased cost of labor and materials, have mounted up to $1,263,429.51, and the burden represented by this accumulated sum has become particularly severe since the Armistice. The people do not expect any organization operating a public utility to engage in philanthropic undertakings. The reason why the B.C. Telephone Company has been able to carry on so long, without increasing its rates, is because rigorous economy was practised during the war years and ever since, until now it has become imperative, if the public wants are to be filled, that the steps proposed should become operative. It is obvious the company refrained for as long as was possible from making its application to the Railway Board, in the hope that there would be a substantial reduction in the price of materials. The hope has failed to materialize, and the company now finds itself in a position where it has to spend large sums on plant and equipment, details in connection with which have been outlined in the memorandum presented to the Railway Board.

The people demand a good telephone service, and their appreciation of it is shown by the rapidly growing number of subscribers. The improvements contemplated are an indication of, and will be a substantial help to Provincial development. The employees of the telephone company have benefited, just as other workers have, through the increasing wages of the past few years, and in their case, just as in that of all others, it is the public who are called upon to pay. It is because of increased wages that the cost of material has risen to such a high price, and it is these factors in the situation which have compelled the company to make its application for increased rates. Now that the facts of the situation are before the public there will be wide recognition of the necessity of increasing rates. A warning note has been sounded more than once against the danger of frightening away capital from investment in the industries of this Province. If that capital is to be forthcoming there must be reasonable profits assured on the investment, and the sooner this is realized more widely the better it will be for the development of British Columbia.

OIL RESOURCES.

There is ground for investigation in the protest lodged by Mr. R. H. Pooley in the Legislature on Wednesday that foreign interests should not be allowed to dominate the oil situation in British Columbia. It is true that oil in commercial quantities is not being produced in this Province, but any policy effecting the industry should be far seeing, and should be specially devised to conserve whatever supply may exist for British Columbian, Canadian and Empire purposes. At present the Government policy affecting development has not been resultant of any particular benefits. The D'Arcy Exploration Company, which is a subsidiary of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the largest British enterprise engaged in the industry, has been refused concessions to carry out exploration on a large scale. The refusal was a mistake, so far as Provincial development is concerned, but a greater mistake still is being pursued, if, under existing methods, oil claims within the Province are being allowed to fall into the hands of foreigners.

Oil exploration is in many cases attended with precarious results, but the value of the industry is so great and so vital in connection with our various transportation problems that there should be a policy of conservation to retain the resource for development by our own people. We are sure the Government views the matter in this way, but if there is to be headway made in producing oil in commercial quantities in this Province there should be an official programme of encouragement of a tangible character. In the meantime the various interests which control existing claims might be examined, so that it can be determined how great the danger is of the industry passing into the hands of foreigners. Where oil is concerned Empire development for Empire use should be the policy adopted.

THE MILK FUND.

No one can fail to appreciate the beneficial results of the milk distribution carried out under the auspices of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the Daughters of Empire. The fund set aside for this purpose is designed to provide milk for those families with children, who, through unemployment or other harassing conditions, are unable to secure a sufficient supply of this necessity. At the present time the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter has arranged for the distribution of milk to from 40 to 50 families, some of which are being given as much as two quarts daily. The milk is supplied under the supervision of school nurses, who call at the homes of such children as are undernourished.

The Chapter is holding a tag day tomorrow to secure money for its milk fund. The expenditures during this Winter have been considerable, and if the work is to go on it is necessary to replenish the fund. The idea that in a city like Victoria any children should be under-nourished will immediately arouse sympathy, and when it is known how effectively this work of relief is being carried on there will be a ready response to the appeal of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter. Of the many activities of the Daughters of Empire the milk fund is among the most praiseworthy. We feel certain the citizens will recognize this and make tomorrow's tag day such as will put the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter beyond the necessity of worrying about the financies for this work for many months to come.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Victoria Shipowners, Ltd.

Sir:—In your issue of Sunday, March 6, "The Lounger" writes regarding the remarks made at a meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria (B.C.) Shipowners, Limited, which remarks are construed by him to be a slur on the returned soldier. This article having been brought to the attention of the committee appointed by the shareholders to investigate the company's present condition, I have been instructed to point out to "The Lounger" that the remarks made were not those of anyone who has been responsible for the company's management, but were from the floor. It is only justice, however, both to the returned soldier and to the one making the remark, to state that the meaning of his statement has evidently been misunderstood.

A clause in the agreement between the Government and the Shipowners which stipulated that 60 per cent of those employed at the yard must be returned soldiers was before the meeting, and the remarks were made as a protest against the clause (not the men) which, in the speaker's opinion, forced the employment of men who had not the necessary experience and qualifications to carry out the work which was required of them.

This committee has taken up with those connected with the enterprise, the returned soldier situation, and has found nothing but praise for the men to whom we all owe a boundless debt of gratitude and hold in honor and love. As "The Lounger" says, they were "the pick of Canada's manhood," "the flower of young Canada," to which we all agree, and if they were then, they must be now, because having done their duty they could not fall from their high estate.

PAUL H. BORRADAILE.
Secretary, Shareholders' Committee, Victoria (B.C.) Shipowners Ltd., Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1921.

A Hospital Tax

Sir,—As the matter of taxation for support of hospitals will soon be before a committee of the Legislative Assembly, and as this opens up a very wide question, it is the duty of anyone to give any practical experience he may have. Years ago in the district of Alberta, where I lived for many years, the doctor started a plan of free medical advice for one dollar a month, sick or well, households at a fixed rate, operations and maternity cases at a reduced rate to subscribers. The results were excellent for the doctor and for the public; other doctors envied him for his assured income, and, on the principle that "a stitch in time saves nine," the public health was better, and the doctor's work easier. Later, a municipality in Southern Alberta adopted the idea with advantage to all. A medical or hospital tax is doubtless sound in principle and scriptural, but it possibly carries with it the idea of free medical attention, or hospital treatment, when required, and there is little doubt from experience that if these were free there would be less need of either, except for accidents, but, at the same time, there are some objections to it.

Regarding a straight hospital tax, it must be remembered that there are many cripples and permanent invalids, confined to their houses, and unable to work, to whom a hospital tax will be hard unless free medical attention goes with it. If it were to the interest of doctors to keep us in health, rather than cure us when ill, more attention would be given to food and diet, and a study made of all that makes for health from childhood to old age; in the same way that we, helped by Government grants and trained professors, study the bodily welfare and health of our animals, as if the monetary value of healthy animals is greater than that of healthy citizens.

F. W. GODSAL.
1106 Fisgard St., Victoria, B. C., March 5, 1921.

School Board Report

Sir,—I was very much surprised to read in this morning's Colonist what was probably intended to be a report of last night's School Board meeting. Instead of being a report of what actually took place, it appears to be made up of some gossip which might have been told your reporter after the meeting closed.

For instance, a very important letter from Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, in reply to a communication sent him by the Board, was read at the meeting. That letter, in my opinion, would have been of great public interest, but no reference whatever was made to it in The Colonist report, while the matter which formed the chief substance of your report, and seemed to require such a sensational heading, was not even mentioned at the board meeting.

The report that did appear, as far as it related to myself, was wholly misleading, and seemed like an attempt to place me in a false position. It creates the impression that at least five members of the board went to the meeting fully armed to defend the College against an imaginary attack they supposed I was going to make upon it.

I had not seen Dr. Raynor's communication, and it was not mentioned at the board meeting, and had never been considered by the board in any way. I fail to see, therefore, why it should have figured so largely in your report of the board meeting, or why my name should have been mentioned at all.

I think it would be much more in the public interest if the business actually transacted at board meetings were more fully reported. Surely a representative body which is spending nearly half a million dollars of the taxpayers' money should have nothing to conceal from the people whose money it is spending.

BERTHA P. ANDREWS.
1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1921.

Liquor Control Bill

Sir:—The Hon. Mr. Farris, Provincial Attorney-General, I see, has been playing the usual Oliver Government game of "passing the buck." This evening's Times reports him as stating in the House that if the present Liquor Control Bill fails Ottawa will be to blame. The Provincial Government seems to desire to evade responsibility at every turn. If returned soldiers are out of work, it is Ottawa is to blame for letting some extra-Provincial soldiers come here, forgetting that, during the war, the Provincial Government conducted a campaign in England to secure settlers for B.C. I suppose if civilians from Continental Europe had come instead of soldiers the Provincial Government will acknowledge responsibility for looking after them, although I am willing to bet that it will "pass the buck" to the municipalities. The Provincial Government at present in James Bay seems to hold the idea that it is elected to office to receive fat salaries, and provide jobs for its friends and supporters, but whenever a question comes up which might lose it some votes it will wriggle out of responsibility.

The position taken by Ottawa can only hurt the Liquor Control Bill if the Government contemplates making inordinate profits. If they keep their profits within those usually made by merchants there will be mighty little private importations. Then, as to the Attorney-General's remarks and his weeping of crocodile tears for the workingman, for fear that the latter will have to pay the Government a profit, while the rich man, who imports for himself, will not, that is nonsense. This bill is prepared from a revenue point of view, probably with the idea of bolstering the Provincial financial position, and the framers would seem to have the intention of making monopolistic profits. The Government would seem not to be satisfied to run the Government stores on the same basis as ordinary liquor stores are run. It wants monopolistic profits. Therefore Ottawa's refusal to let it have a monopoly has upset its scheme, and Ottawa is being blamed. Let the Government make reasonable, normal profits, then the workingman will be at no disadvantage.

In your today's editorial you have pleaded that we should not impute motives, other than honest desire to frame a good Act. But how can one help it? It is written large in the Bill, as at present presented, and he who runs may read. The Prohibitionists are already passing resolutions calling for a new plebiscite on the new Bill, no doubt in the hope that the Bill will be so unsatisfactory that the public will turn to Prohibition in disgust. Can you wonder that I call it the "Great Betrayal"?

As to the "banquetting clauses" (section e of permit clause and section 32), if the Attorney-General has been in the police courts listening to the way the lawyers twist round words, he cannot help but see that this clause can be read to mean special permits for banquets. Why not? But if it is intended for hospitals and factories, to be used only in case of accidents or special emergencies, why not say so? The trouble with the present Bill is that there are so many ambiguously worded clauses.

As to the 50c permits, if it is intended to place no limit upon the times a man may get such a permit, why not stipulate that this permit may only be availed of once in three months or six months, to cover those who only need it for medicinal purposes in the house, and do not wish to pay the $5 tax for the more general permit?

As regards the "transients" permits. This is admittedly a difficult problem, which I think can only be met by limiting a transient to purchase only eight ounces hard liquor, or a proportionate quantity of beer, etc., daily. He cannot do much harm with that quantity, and if he comes only for week-ends, he will only be able to get Saturday's, and perhaps Monday's supply, or sixteen ounces. Let the permit be $5 for one month, or $2 each time. There is a section of public opinion who wants to get American money, and induce American and extra-Provincial visitors to come or stay here, but the danger is that the transients may make hogs of themselves at the expense of the reputation of the Province. It seems to me that only by limiting them to purchase daily supplies can we meet the situation.

Regarding the general $5 permits for residents, it is objectionable that the whole question of limits should be left to the Board. If we are to have autocratic government as to our personal liberty by a Board, why make any Bill at all? True, the first year will be experimental, and we must profit by experience; but the Act itself should provide a maximum and a minimum, within which the Board can regulate, so that the public can know where they stand. The Attorney-General reminds Mr. Bowser that certain of the "domiciliary search" clauses have been put in by the latter in the Prohibition Bill, but the Attorney-General forgets that the people threw out the Prohibition Bill, and, therefore, he has no right to include such objectionable clauses in the Liquor Control Bill.

I quite agree with the Attorney-General that to make a success of "Government Control" people should exercise "self control," and would recommend to his Government that they set the example by controlling their appetites for fat monopolistic profits.

From the tenor of my recent letters it would seem that I am attacking the Government, and none regrets it more than I do, but with all the will in the world you cannot bolster up a house that is built upon a foundation of sand. The words of the plebiscite, "Government Control and sale of liquor in sealed packages," were not of the public's choice, but placed there by the Government, who alone knew what they meant. Certainly the public did not. The votes were really cast against Prohibition rather than for Government Control, etc., simply because no one knew what the term was intended to convey. But you can tell what the people meant by reading the expressions of opinion in the press, during the campaign, when it will be clear from what the people were told what "Government Control" would mean, such as "liberty of the subject," "temperance with moderation," etc., and people voted in the expectation of the fulfilment of the meaning put into it. The Prohibitionists are now demanding their "pound of flesh," and the Government are with them, by insisting upon the strict reading of the words. If the Oliver Government finds itself in difficulties, it has only itself to blame. It could have placed an alternative Bill during the plebiscite for the people to vote upon, but it preferred to play politics. It had another opportunity when the general election came to let the people know, but it was not thinking of protecting the people's wishes, but only of maintaining itself in power. So it finds itself in difficulties, and, of course, blames Ottawa, or the Opposition, for not helping it to pull its chestnuts out of the fire.

If the Government evinces a genuine desire to fulfil the real wishes of the voters, by studying the expressions of opinion at the time of the campaign, it will not find itself attacked. The present Bill plays into the hands of the Prohibitionists, and they know it.

H. HASTINGS.
323 Sayward Bldg., Victoria, B.C., March 2, 1921.

A Brewer's Viewpoint

Sir,—The beer question. It is pitiable to read some of the impassioned arguments advanced by a few of our elected members. Some still persist in preaching Prohibition, some beer by the barrel, the majority, or level-headed, withholding their wish or quoting moderation in conformity with the wishes of the electorate, both as regards quantity, quality and price. The writer ventures to say that no one in B.C. has handled, brewed or studied the beer question in a more diversified or more continually varying conditions than he has, as a brewery architect, manager and owner, in England and British Columbia. I have been in constant contact with producer and consumer under all conditions. As to quality, the German-brewed lagers of B.C. are utterly unsaleable in Britain; over half of B.C.'s population are British born, accustomed to ale and stout, not lager beer. British families purchase large casks for their homes, ale maturing and improving in large casks with long storage, whereas lager, once tapped, should be consumed within a few hours, hence no necessity to sell in large barrels. The Fairall Brewery, built 1888 (acquired by the present Silver Spring Brewing Co.), Fairall's No. 2, and Esquimalt Brewery have been amongst those under my supervision in Victoria. Amongst the most valued customers were clergymen, doctors, lawyers, bank managers, etc., and in no case in Victoria, nor in England, can I point to an instance of one of these men who to my knowledge ever became intoxicated or a drunkard, and, to the contrary, it is always the casual or chance visitor to the city who has spent his money and brains on a so-called jamboree. The respectable working or educated man has a cask and uses it as a beverage, not as the booze that the Prohibition fanatic would have us believe.

Prohibiton absolutely put the only two B.C. ale breweries out of business, the Silver Spring and Esquimalt ale breweries. All others are lager breweries, it being impossible to brew ale of less than 2½ per cent. The Dominion Government, through their local collector of inland revenue, has instructed him to grant no new licences or renew old ones; another injustice caused directly by Prohibition, my company having to accept 50 cents for their shares. There is not only the injustice and loss, but all ales or stouts will have to be imported or the electors will submit to the deception of lagers sold as ales and stouts.

Experience has proved that drunkenness is not caused by the sale of beers to private residences, no matter in what quantity supplied, for where there is ample supply there is no craving. Harm is caused in bachelor cabins, dives, bars and, worst of all, in the private boxes in restaurants. The solution for cask trade appears to be that casks to be supplied to householders only, of which both male and female members should sign the application, irrespective of quantity. Also I might point out that with the British nation the trade has been steadily towards decreasing strength. Ales and stouts 30 years ago averaged 1060 spg., today less than 1050 spg. Education demands a lighter article. All ales, stouts and beers brewed in Canada are pure and free from injurious ingredients.

JAMES FAIRALL.
505 Springfield St., Victoria, B.C.

Inspecting Cadets—The military cadets at the University School, Mt. Tolmie, will be inspected by Capt. H. G. R. Adams, commander of the Canadian Naval Squadron, on the return of the fleet from Vancouver, the inspection to take place on the flagship Aurora. Mr. Kyrie Symons' boys from St. Michael's School have also been invited to visit the ship on the same occasion.

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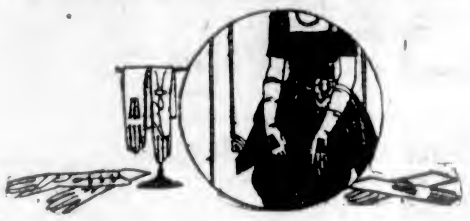

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SILENT UNTIL NEW BY-LAW PREPARED

Opponents of Saanich's Last Water Measure Will Not State Attitude on Next By-Law at Present

Mr. Robert Collis and Mr. A. E. Hall, junior, the two outstanding figures from Ward Seven in the campaign against the water by-law last submitted to the ratepayers of Saanich, will wait and see the new by-law to be drawn by the Council before stating their opinion concerning it. They state that they can make no decision merely from the fact that the Water and Sewers Committee decided to tentatively accept the proposals of a report submitted by Clerk Cowper. This report might not be followed in the by-law as finally drafted, they say, and they will therefore await the completed product. It appears that the advocates of the by-law are rather anxious to know the stand of the men who opposed the last measure.

The "opposition" have been asked whether they could be induced to submit a by-law along their own lines, but this they have declined to do. They may be willing, they state, however, to make suggestions for the improvement of the proposed by-law if any are needed.

Mr. Hall said last night, "I should be pleased if the people of Gordon Head would not look to myself and others as habitual objectors to the Gordon Head district obtaining water. We would like to see them get it, would be willing to help them, but they must be prepared to pay for the service as others have had to do. When the by-law is submitted, and not until then, will I say if our support can be counted on."

BERLIN, March 10.—Resignation of the Prussian Cabinet was announced today. The present Prussian Cabinet was formed March 29 last, with Herr Braun as Premier.

OUTLINES SCHEME OF VETERANS' INSURANCE

Benefits of Act Pointed Out by Major Topp — Medical Examination Not Required — Rate Is Low

Speaking to a well-filled hall of returned men at the G.W.V.A. last night, Major C. B. Topp pointed out that the act is a direct benefit to every returned soldier. Its principal interest is in the fact that insurance may be obtained without any medical examination, thus affording the disabled man, who cannot pass the examinations required by the private companies, a means of providing protection for his dependents, although its benefits are opened to all who served in the great war, disabled or not.

"Insurance is available in amounts of from $500 to $5,000 at rates slightly lower than those obtainable from private companies, owing to the fact that the Government is bearing the cost of the administration of the act.

"All the usual life policies are issued under the act," continued the Major, "with the exception of the endowment policy. The twenty-payment policy is a particularly good one for a young man to take out, since he may pay the premiums during the productive years of his life, and when he reaches the age at which his earning capacity would probably be reduced, his policy is completely paid for and he has at the same time created an estate."

MAKING AMENDMENTS IN POSTOFFICE ACT

OTTAWA, March 10.—Amendments to the Postoffice Act which have received first reading in the Senate provide for the establishment of a system for "insurance against loss of mailable matter and fix an insurance fee, to be prepaid."

This clause removes the present limit of $25 insurance on mail matter.

Another clause provides that letters underpaid shall go forward charged with double postage. At present underpaid letters are not forwarded.

Panama Rejects Award

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Panama refuses to accept the White award as a basis of peace with Costa Rica, it informed the American Government in a note made public today by the State Department.

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LIBERTY LEAGUE STATES POSITION

Takes Exception to Certain Provisions of New Liquor Act as Presented to the Legislature

The following criticism of the Liquor Bill has been laid before the legislators of the Province by the executive of the Liberty League of Vancouver Island:

The executive of the Liberty League, having conducted the campaign and worked amongst the people of Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands in the cause of Government control at the referendum last October, feel that they are entitled to speak for a great majority of those who in these districts voted for Government control.

The league has formed branches and held meetings in all the chief centres and is of the opinion that the people who gave nearly a seventy to thirty majority for Government control voted chiefly against Prohibition and for a sane liquor law. They voted in favor of making liquor easily obtainable under some system of reasonable control by the Government, and understood that the wording of the control question as submitted to the plebiscite meant giving the Legislature full power to handle the question as they should think fit.

The Prohibition speakers as well as our own at public meetings acknowledged that if Government control carried it was giving a blank cheque to the Legislature on the subject.

In the opinion of a great majority of the members of our league the free sale of beer would be a great assistance to the cause of temperance, as if good beer can be easily obtained at a reasonable price they feel that there would not be anything like so great a demand for spiritous liquors.

We are of the opinion that the Prohibition Act could not help being a failure because it was contrary to the wish of the majority of the people, and any new act cannot be enforced unless based on broad principles and in accordance with the popular desire.

Dominion Legislation

In regard to the request to the Dominion Government to pass special legislation to prevent the importation into British Columbia of fermented liquor by private individuals, in the opinion of the Liberty League such legislation is not only inadvisable but dangerous, as the privilege of importation by the private individual is the only check upon the Government to ensure a supply of good liquor at a reasonable price. If this is provided by the Provincial Government, they might, by the imposition of a surtax, bring the price of liquor privately imported to a level with that charged by the Provincial Government.

We can also assure you that a large proportion of our members voted for Government control in order to obviate the possibility of Dominion Government referendum on the question of stopping private importation of wines and spiritous liquors.

The suggested surtax of $2.50 per quart is unconstitutional, as it is illegal to do indirectly what cannot be done directly. The inclusion of this clause in the bill might be used as a reason for disallowance, and in the face of the evident intention of the Government to carry out, as they appreciate it, the intention of the voice of the people on October 20, 1920, time and effort might be wasted by its inclusion.

The Liberty League especially emphasizes the necessity of the board being composed of members whose integrity is above suspicion. Not merely financial integrity is specified, but the integrity of conscience which will enable them to act as administrators of the people, without partisan favoritism, without local influence, and without any ulterior motive to their actions other than the welfare of the people.

Freedom of the Subject

There are certain sections in the Government Liquor Act as presented to the House to the terms of which we strongly object as being antagonistic to the freedom of the subject and the British right of fair play between man and man. They are as follows:

Section 63.—"Any inspector appointed under this act, or any constable, if he believes that liquor is unlawfully kept or had, or kept or had for unlawful purposes, and is contained in any vehicle, motor car, automobile, vessel, boat, canoe, or conveyance of any description, or is unlawfully kept or had, or kept or had for unlawful purposes, on the lands or person of any person, shall have power without warrant to search for such liquor wherever he may suspect it to be, and, if need be, by force, and may search the person himself, and may seize and remove any liquor found and packages in which the same is kept."

In the section the words "without warrant" constitute a flagrant attack upon the liberty of the subject, and the Liberty League hopes that these words will be struck out so far as they apply to the word "lands."

Section 88.—(1) "No conviction or order made in any matter arising under this act shall be removed by certiorari or otherwise, either at the instance of the Crown or any private person into the Supreme Court.

(2) "Save as in this act is otherwise provided for, the action, order or decision of the board as far as any matter or thing in respect of which any power, authority or discretion is conferred on the board under this act shall be final, and shall not be questioned, reviewed or restrained by injunction, prohibition or other process or proceeding in any court, or be removed by certioraria or otherwise into any court.

(3) "Nothing in the Municipal Act or the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, contained shall affect the jurisdiction or powers which any justice of the peace or stipendary magistrate might otherwise have in adjudicating upon or otherwise acting in respect of any offence, matter, or thing arising under this act."

Rights of British Subject

This section violates the inalienable right of a British subject to appeal against the decision of a court of first instance. If this clause is allowed to stand, it means a reversion to the Star Chamber court of the Stuarts, which by violating the liberty of the subject bred a rebellion which resulted in the downfall of a dynasty.

Section 108.—"Whenever any person has drunk liquor to excess, and while in a state of intoxication from such drinking has come to his death by suicide or drowning or perishing from cold or other accident caused by such intoxication, the person or persons who furnished or gave the liquor to such person when in a state of intoxication, or on whose premises it was obtained by such intoxicated person while intoxicated, shall be liable to an action for a wrongful act and as a personal wrong, and the amount which may be recovered as damages shall be not less than one hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars. The provisions of sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Families Compensation Act shall apply to every action brought under this section."

This section is badly drawn, as it removes entirely from the power of the person accused any opportunity to escape punishment from what may have been an act of kindness, or for which he was in no way personally responsible and was entirely innocent and unconscious.

We respectfully submit the above points for your consideration, assuring you that they are not made in any spirit of controversy or political partisanship, but purely in the interests of what we consider to be temperance and liberty.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. GILLESPIE,
President

Garment Workers' Wages Lowered

HAMILTON, Ont., March 10.—The strike of Hamilton garment workers was settled yesterday. The men have accepted a cut of $4 and the women $3.50 a week. Last June the men were given an increase of $7 a week and the women $6.

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EIGHTEEN THOUSAND LIMIT FOR SCHOOLS

Saanich Council Passes Extraordinary School Estimates —All Estimates for Year Finally Approved

The Saanich extraordinary school estimates were finally limited to $18,000 by the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon. The original estimates as submitted by the School Board totalled $26,000.

Members of the School Board waited upon the Council yesterday. Chairman Holloway stated that the Board had made up a new budget totalling $18,000. This called for two new rooms at Cloverdale, two rooms at Tillicum, and sanitary conveniences at both. But the chairman asked that the trustees be not forced to spend the money in exactly this way, as it might be found more advantageous to distribute it in some other way. Reeve Watson stated that the Council had no power to force the Board to keep to the itemized estimates.

Clerk Cowper said that if the school estimates were left the same as last year the total rate would be reduced three mills.

Councillor Kingwell claimed that pruning could be done in the police estimates. He was not so sure that Reeve Watson's claim that the Council had no power to change these estimates had any legal basis. Clerk Cowper pointed out that the new Liquor Act would probably make the department expenditures higher.

The Council decided to increase the grant to the Victoria and Island Development Association to $1,000.

Councillor Simpson startled the gathering with a firm declaration that he opposed any increase in the grant until an investigation had been held into the cost of living.

Mrs. Humphries stated that the municipality would be saving money by making expenditures safeguarding the health of the children.

When the final consideration of the Council's estimates for the year came up, Councillor Kingwell declared that the taxpayers were entitled to a cut of at least two mills on the rate. "We should prune from top to bottom," he added. Councillor Kingwell voted against the final passage of the estimates.

Reeve Watson stated that last year the ward appropriations were only approximately fifty per cent of what they should have been in Saanich.

The year's estimates were finally passed and the totals for the ordinary estimates were found to be about $300 below the school estimates, which totalled $131,410. Of this latter sum the Government contributes a considerable amount.

The mill rate will not be struck until it is seen what the Government will do.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT QUATHIASKI COVE

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 10.—News of the drowning of Dougald Irdman, a giant fisherman of Quathiaski Cove, under rather curious circumstances, was received at the court house today from Provincial Constable Sidney Marshall. Irdman's gasoline boat was stranded near Seymour Narrows on March 3, according to the report, and although the vessel was undamaged and his two passengers escaped uninjured, Irdman was apparently drowned.

Constable Marshall found the 60-foot craft on the rocks. The cabin, he reports, was reeking with liquor fumes.

The constable traced the two passengers, George Platt and Ludvick Edeau, neither of whom, however, knew anything about how Irdman disappeared. Both passengers were fined $50 in police court for having liquor in their possession.

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40c Castoria ..... 34¢
60c Milk of Magnesia ..... 49¢
25c Carbolic or Zinc Salve, 2 for ..... 25¢
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City and District in Brief

Bank Clearings—The bank clearings for the week ended Thursday were $2,365,871, as compared with $2,630,867 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Request Laid Over—A request from the Navy League for a grant was laid over by the Oak Bay Council last night, until such time as the estimates are considered.

Lecture on Peace River—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will preside at the lecture to be given by Capt. the Rev. Merton Smith, on the Peace River District, at the Congregational Church, tomorrow.

Will Fight—The Saanich Council yesterday afternoon decided to fight any legal action to deprive the municipality of a considerable part of the Municipal Hall site, as has already been threatened.

Mayor Undergoes Operation—Mayor Porter underwent an operation yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Last night he was said to be out of danger, although suffering considerable pain. He will probably be away from the City Hall for ten days.

Start in Business—Messrs. A. Dowell and W. Walton, both well-known young Victorians, have just started a parcel and messenger delivery which will be known as the City Delivery and Messenger Company. The office will be situate at 724 Yates Street.

A Clean Sheet—Following one of the heaviest dockets in recent months, that of last Wednesday, yesterday's calendar at the City Police Court showed a clean sheet; and Magistrate Jay dispensed with the formality of taking his seat on the bench.

Book Tea Postponed—The book-guessing tea which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Mount Tolmie, for the funds of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, today, has been postponed until Saturday, March 19.

Holding Silver Tea—A silver tea in aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Fraser, 1003 Vancouver Street. An attractive musical programme has been arranged, and all friends of the church are invited to attend.

City Has Wood Surplus—It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that the city now has in stock a large quantity of wood in twelve-inch lengths for fuel, and that prompt delivery can be guaranteed if orders are placed early with the Mayor's secretary.

Will Enforce By-Law—Councillor Simpson, at a meeting of the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon, protested against cattle being tethered by the roadside. The council decided to enforce the Pound By-Laws prohibiting this. Councillor Vantreight objected.

Appointed School Nurse—At a special meeting of the Esquimalt School Board last night Miss M. Morrison was appointed school nurse. Miss Morrison has a record of distinguished service overseas, having been stationed both at Salonica and in France. She had experience as a school nurse in Vancouver.

Columbia W. A.—Members and friends are asked for donations towards a crate of jam which is being sent to the Rev. Mr. Ankle for the hospitals and mission stations. Gifts of small or large tins will be gratefully received, and must be sent not later than March 25 to Mrs. W. Heatherbell, 901 Linden Avenue.

Former Naval Men Meet—A meeting of the Royal Naval and Marine Association will be held at the G. W. V. A. tonight at eight o'clock. All ex-Imperial naval men and Royal Marines and Royal Naval Canadian Reserve men who have service overseas are cordially invited to attend, as well as all members of the Royal Naval and Marine Association.

Charge for Information—Anyone wishing to know assessments, taxes, names of property owners or other similar information from the Saanich Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, in future, will have to pay a fee of fifty cents for each parcel of land concerning which inquiry is made. The Saanich Council decided on this stand yesterday afternoon.

St. Patrick's Tea—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a very successful meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 31 Howe Street. It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home-cooking in the lecture room of the church on March 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A very attractive musical programme will be provided.

No Consolidation—The plan to consolidate the Langford and Colwood Schools has fallen through owing to the Colwood School Board stating that it had no wish to entertain the idea. A meeting was called to consider the matter in Langford Hall on Tuesday evening, but owing to the announcement from Colwood the question was not discussed. The gathering voted for an additional room on the Langford School and an assistant teacher.

Manufacturers to Meet—All manufacturers of Victoria have been invited to attend a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of considering the advisability of starting a "Made-in-B.C." campaign in Victoria and throughout Vancouver Island. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. B. A. McKelvie, manager of the "Mads-in-B.C." campaign on the Mainland, with headquarters in Vancouver.

Wants Information — Councillor Kingwell asked, at a meeting of the Saanich Council, yesterday afternoon, that a report be tabled showing revenue per ward, both for ordinary and school purposes, and the expenditure per ward. He said that he believed these figures would show there was little discrepancy between income and expenditure in the wards. "You'll not find anything of the kind. You'll find the exact opposite," said Reeve Watson.

Coal Commission Sits—Mr. Alex. Henderson, K.C., before whom the first sitting of the coal inquiry in this city was conducted yesterday in the Court of Appeal room, at the local Court House, announced that all persons desiring to be heard by the commissioner could appear before him, in the same place, today, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, or in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sidney Branch V. of F.—The Veterans of France, Sidney Chapter, announce the holding of a St. Patrick's Day dance on Thursday evening, 17th inst., at the Berquist Hall. An energetic committee composed of members of the executive and of the Ladies' Auxiliary have the arrangements in hand and beg to assure patrons of a very enjoyable evening's dancing. This will be a masquerade dance. Farey's orchestra has been engaged, with a programme of first-class musical numbers. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m., terminating at 2 a.m.

Action Dismissed—In the County Court yesterday, His Honor Judge Lampman dismissed the plaintiff's action in the suit of Picca against Hobson and others. The claim was for damages in the sum of $750, on account of personal injuries sustained and expenses incurred as a result of a collision on the East Saanich Road, last July 4, when the bus of the Sidney Flying Line threw the plaintiff off his bicycle. His Honor held that the plaintiff had not succeeded in showing negligence on the part of the defendants. Mr. C. H. O'Halloran appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Harold Beckwith for the defendants.

G. W. V. A. Concert—The management of the G. W. V. A. Sunday evening band concerts wish to make it understood that all seats in the second balcony of the theatre will be obtainable for a small contribution at the doors. It is felt that there are many who perhaps cannot afford the prices charged for programmes for the downstairs and first balcony seats. Programmes for the downstairs and first balcony seats can be had during the week from Fletcher Bros., Kent Edison Store, Spencer's Music Department, Royal Victoria box office, G. W. V. A., 710 Fort Street, and from the G. W. V. A. and at the theatre doors on Sunday.

CONFERENCE TODAY ABOARD WARSHIP

Navy League Representatives Will Proceed to Vancouver With Squadron This Morning—Visited Fleet

The conference of Navy League representatives from the four Eastern Provinces, which was to have taken place yesterday, had to be deferred until today owing to the time occupied by the delegates yesterday in visiting Captain H. G. R. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., commander of the Canadian Naval Squadron, on his flagship "Aurora," at Esquimalt Harbor.

After the banquet at the Empress last night, the officers of the squadron invited the representatives to proceed to Vancouver with the squadron and would not listen to a refusal. It was therefore decided that the delegates will board the "Aurora" in a body this morning and the conference will take place en route and the sittings will be completed in Vancouver this evening.

The Navy League officials had gone down yesterday morning with the object of visiting the commander on his ship, but owing to his preoccupation with other affairs incidental to the visit of the fleet to these waters, he was unable to give the visitors the time he wished, and an eleventh hour arrangement for an afternoon call was decided upon.

Captain Adams acted as the host for the entire period of the Navy League visitors' stay, and his personally conducted tour of inspection proved of the greatest possible interest to his guests. Mr. H. J. Davis, president of the B.C. Division of the Navy League; Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, vice-president of the Dominion Branch; Mr. J. B. Irvine, secretary of the Alberta Division; ex-Mayor Gray, president of the Manitoba Division; Mr. William Neill, president of the Saskatchewan Division; Mr. Gordon B. Jackson, general secretary of the Dominion organization; Mr. W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria Branch, and Mr. B. C. Nicholas, president of the Canadian Club, and Mr. James Beatty, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, composed the party. Captain Adams neglected no detail, explaining the guns, torpedo tubes, the fire control, and everything else in connection with the ship that might have been of interest to his guests, who spent about two hours aboard. It was five o'clock before the party returned to town, and too late to contemplate a session, the decision being made, therefore, to postpone the conference until today.

COTTON SPECULATORS HARD HIT AT BOMBAY

BOMBAY, March 10.—The recent heavy decline in cotton has hit the bazaar speculators here, who have been buying continuously on the falling market, and fears were expressed that today's settlement might result in failures. The dealers consequently requested the contract board to suspend the settlement prices.

The dealers were not satisfied with this action, and called a meeting to decide upon their future course.

The settlement price was fixed by the contract board at 257 rupees per candee (784 pounds).

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Pay Part of Grant—The Saanich Council yesterday afternoon ordered $1,000 of the grant to the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses paid, in order that outstanding debts could be cleared up.

Exhibition Week, March 14 to 21. Special demonstrator of the world-famous "Brunswick" gramophone will be at Heintzman & Co's store (opposite Postoffice). Don't miss this demonstration—the best ever held in Victoria. And the most important. Phone 1262 for any information you want.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 10, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this Province, and fine weather may prevail for several days. Zero temperatures are general in the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	40	47
Vancouver	40	48
Kamloops	32	36
Barkerville	10	18
Prince Rupert	34	40
Atlin	3	12
Dawson, Y.T.	—22	2
Calgary, Alta.	4	..
Winnipeg, Man.	—8	..
Portland, Ore.	44	50
San Francisco, Cal.	48	52
Seattle, Wash.	40	48
Penticton	36	50
Cranbrook	16	30

THURSDAY

Highest	47
Lowest	40
Average	43
Minimum on grass	37

Rain, .01 inch.
Bright sunshine, 9 hours.
General state of weather, fair.

REAL ESTATE SMOKER WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Excellent Musical Programme Given—Committee Appointed to Interview Chamber of Commerce

There was a very large attendance at the Real Estate Exchange smoker, which was held in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building, last evening. The following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, this meeting, representative of the whole real estate profession in the city of Victoria, believes that the development and exploitation of the natural advantages which Victoria enjoys as a residential, tourist and convention city, is of first importance as a means of attracting people to the city and influencing them to make it their permanent home;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Chamber of Commerce, being the representative commercial organization in the city, be requested to appoint a committee to investigate, report and make recommendations on the whole subject of the establishment of salt water swimming baths, convention hall, Winter garden and aquarium.

"And be it further resolved that it is the opinion of this meeting that such committee should be voted the necessary funds to engage what expert assistance is required to enable it to lay before the Chamber of Commerce the necessary initial plans and its proposals for the financing of the undertaking.

"And be it further resolved that a delegation chosen from this gathering be appointed to immediately proceed to a meeting of the forum of the Chamber of Commerce and present this resolution for its consideration."

The following committee was appointed to present the resolution to the Chamber of Commerce: Messrs. A. Carmichael, P. R. Brown, jr., J. C. Bridgman and F. Andrews.

President A. Carmichael occupied the chair.

An excellent programme was rendered, as follows: Recitation, J. A. Wilde; song and community singing, Bob Webb; song, L. U. Conyers; song, John Doble; song, Jack Doble; song, Joe Robie; song, John, Jack and Joe Doble; boxing exhibition, Albie and Jumbo Davies; God Save the King.

There was a very large attendance and a number of new members were enrolled.

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Veterans of France—The next general meeting of the association will be held in the cloakrooms on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, preceded by a meeting of the executive at 7:15 p.m. The change of date is due to St. Patrick's Day falling on Thursday, the usual night of the meeting. A good attendance of members is requested, as matters of considerable importance are on the agenda for discussion.

Science Proves the Danger of Bleeding Gums

Medical science proves that unhealthy gums cause serious ailments. People suffering from Pyorrhea (a disease of the gums) often suffer from other ills, such as rheumatism, anaemia, nervous disorders, or weakened vital organs. These ills have been traced in many cases to the Pyorrhea germs which breed in pockets about the teeth.

Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhea. It begins with tender and bleeding gums. Then the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of the infecting Pyorrhea germs.

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MEN BADLY BURNED IN BROOKLYN OIL FIRE

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Sone and Fleming works of the Standard Oil Company in Brooklyn, which in September, 1919, was the scene of the most spectacular oil fire New York has known, today again was attacked by flames, but at 2:30 o'clock apparently had escaped with the loss of five tanks, each containing 25,000 gallons.

Six men were badly burned. In five instances hot oil got into the boots of fire fighters, while in the sixth a man fell into a sewer opening filled with the blazing liquid.

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VERDICT OF INSANITY IN GRIFFITH'S CASE

MONTREAL, March 10.—Major Robert Griffith, self-confessed slayer of William A. Holland, the Montreal stock broker who was shot and mortally wounded on January 14 in the office of Macdougall Brothers, was this morning found by a special jury to be unfit, by reason of insanity, to stand trial for the murder of Holland. Therefore he will be confined until instructions as to his future are received from the Lieutenant-Governor.

The feature of the evidence was that given by Judge Cusson, police magistrate, who told of a mock trial held in his chambers a year ago at the instigation of a friend of Griffith, at which Holland was "arraigned" for exerting secret and malicious influence over Griffith, and at which Holland was "severely warned by Judge Cusson to desist from the practice."

The whole affair had been arranged, stated Judge Cusson, to ease the mind of Griffith, who was suffering from the delusion that Holland was exerting an "evil influence over him."

Demand Austrian Military Material

VIENNA, March 10.—A demand for immediate delivery of all the military material not surrendered under the Treaty of St. Germain was made by the Allied representatives here today, and it is understood the Cabinet agreed to comply with the demand unreservedly.

COAL INQUIRY OPENS VICTORIA SESSIONS

Mr. Joshua Kingham Presents Formal Statement of Dealers' Case to Government Commissioner Henderson

The Commission of Inquiry into the conditions of the coal trade in the Province, recently appointed by the Provincial Government, with Mr. Alex. Henderson, K.C., as commissioner, opened its sessions in this city yesterday, in the Court of Appeal room of the local Court House. Probably as a result of the short notice given of the Victoria sitting, only Mr. Joshua Kingham, among local coal dealers, appeared before the commission, and no members of the general public appeared either as participants or spectators.

Mr. F. T. Congdon, K.C., who is acting under instructions from the Government as representative of the public at the inquiry, cross-examined Mr. Kingham with reference to a written statement which the latter had prepared for the use of the commissioner, and which is given hereunder.

Mr. Kingham, in answer to Mr. Congdon, said that it was not possible for a consumer to buy a carload of coal at the mines of the Western Fuel Company, the company whose product is handled by Mr. Kingham on the Victoria market, nor could a scow load of coal be obtained by the consumer direct. Mr. Kingham thought that this was as it should be. There were three other dealers selling the same coal as himself in Victoria, and he thought that was enough. Mr. Kingham would not venture an opinion as to whether this condition obtained in other trades and industries, and he said he preferred to express no opinion as to the justification for the increased prices of coal. That was a question for the operators, he thought.

Mr. Kingham said there was a net profit of about fifty cents a ton on coal retailed in this city. He sold about 12,000 tons of coal by retail per annum. He also sold coal by wholesale. There was a loss of coal in transmission from the mines to the city; and a ton of coal had to be delivered to the consumer. Mr. Kingham was satisfied that absolute fairness in weight ruled from the pit mouth to the consumer's cellar. He was satisfied with the weight he received from the operators, and he would guarantee the weight he delivered.

Mr. Kingham's Statement

Commissioner Henderson announced that two sittings of the commission would be held today. All persons wishing either to give evidence or to ask questions were invited to attend. The first session today will open in the Court of Appeal room in the local Court House at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and the afternoon session, in the same place, will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Kingham's formal statement to Mr. Henderson was as follows:

Mr. Kingham presented the following written memorandum for the use of the commission:

I herewith beg to give you a statement of the cost of coal to us f.o.b. at the wharves, Nanaimo, cost of lighterage, marine insurance, wharfage, cost of sacks, wastage, sacking and weighing and overhead.

Our purchases at the mines are for 2,000 pounds, and the amount we guarantee to the consumer is also 2,000 pounds of coal. I am attaching for your information a statement of our costs on our retail coal business for 1920 so that you may be able to check up our figures to prove the accuracy of same. Our books are open for your inspection to further prove the figures which are contained in the statement. We keep and have kept for many years a daily record of all purchases and a daily record of all sales. This book is also open for your inspection which gives the exact wastage as per attached statement.

The price of our coal delivered to the consumer today is $13.20 per ton if taken as we receive it, or if taken in bulk at our wharves and delivered by the consumer is $11.95 per ton. The coal which we handle comes from the Canadian Western Fuel Company's mines at Nanaimo, and the lump coal is screened by the mines over an inch and a half screen, but in transportation from the screens and putting on to the scows at Nanaimo and taking off the scows at our wharves causes from 12 to 16 per cent screenings when we screen the coal, hence the difference between $13.20 for unscreened coal and $14.20 for screened coal. The following examples of cost are for coal as we receive it at the mines and the same coal either delivered to the consumer unscreened by us or sold in bulk unscreened at our wharves. The time may come when we shall be compelled to abandon the process of rescreening at our wharves; this will be the case just as soon as we find there is no market for our screenings. In this event the consumer will have to be prepared to burn about 200 pounds of fine coal in each 2,000 pounds purchased. Our screenings are sold for $7.50 per ton delivered; the coal cost us at our wharves $9.61 per ton, made up as follows: F.o.b. mines, $8.44; lighterage, $1.03; marine insurance, 14 cents; wastage, 24 cents; therefore it is plainly apparent from our point of view coal should not be rescreened by us, but sold as we receive it.

The item in the cost of coal called "overhead" includes salaries of office staff, office rent, advertising, stamps and stationery, fire insurance, delivery slips and sundry expenses.

In making up our costs we have not allowed any charge for interest on capital invested nor any allowance for bad debts.

Table of Costs

The following is our cost for bulk coal on our wharves not screened by us for which we charge $11.95 per ton:

F.o.b. at Nanaimo	$ 8.44
Lighterage	1.03
Marine insurance	.14
Wharfage	.26
Wastage	.24
Sacking and weighing	.50
Overhead	.85
Total	$11.45

The following is our cost for coal delivered to the consumer and unscreened by us, for which we charge $13.50 per ton:

F.o.b. at Nanaimo	1.03
Lighterage	1.03
Marine insurance	.14
Wastage	.24
Wharfage	.25
Sacking and weighing	.50
Delivering	1.00
Cost of sacks	.10
Overhead	.85
Total	$12.55

Our method of doing business is, viz.: We guarantee the consumer 2,000 pounds of coal for every ton purchased. Our yards are open for your inspection and also for the inspection of the public at any time. The same care is taken in the weighing of coal as is done with any other valuable commodity; for instance, our coal is weighed on platform scales. A holder is placed on the platform and the sack is attached to the holder. After these are weighed a one hundred pound weight is added to the counter-poise, and then the coal is put in the sacks until the scales are evenly balanced. We advertise our method, and we print on our delivery slips, viz.: 20 sacks to the ton and 100 pounds of coal in each sack. One of these slips is left with the purchaser with every order delivered. Our scales are inspected by the Government fair weights and measures officer at frequent intervals, and no scales are permitted to be used unless a certificate given by him certifying to their accuracy is obtained.

We draw your attention to the above because $1.00 or even $2.00 per ton cheaper coal is immaterial where the 2,000 pounds of coal is not guaranteed and is not delivered to the purchaser of a ton of coal. The small margin of profit shown in the above two examples, where interest on capital invested and bad debts are not taken into account, makes it impossible under present conditions to reduce the price of coal and deliver 2,000 pounds of coal to the ton purchased. We are doing a legitimate business at a very small margin of profit, and just as soon as we are unable to continue doing a legitimate business and guarantee and deliver 2,000 pounds of coal to the ton, rather than resort to unfair methods we have no desire to continue in the coal business.

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Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. (Advt.)

CRITICIZES DEFICITS AND P.G.E. MANAGEMENT

Borrowing for Completion of Line Becomes Hardy Annual, Declares Mr. Bowser in House Yesterday

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway, its deficits and its manager, furnished a text for the leader of the Opposition in the Legislature yesterday. "There should be," said Mr. Bowser, "some way of placing someone in charge of the railway who knows something about railway management." Incidentally, he remarked that the bill to borrow $4,000,000 for the purpose of completing the road to Prince George, seemed likely to become a hardy annual. A precisely similar measure was brought forward last year, and he had no doubt there would be another next year.

The excuse, of course, said Mr. Bowser, was that the P. G. E. was a legacy from the former administration. This enterprise had been roundly abused by the Liberals until they got into office, but now they were never tired of extolling its wonderful features, scenic and otherwise, and of pointing out the territory it will open up and the immense returns it will bring. He submitted that when the estimates were brought down, the people should be told what was to be the final cost of the road, at least within a few millions. The Legislature and the people had a right to know how much they would have to pay for the pleasure of having the Premier build and operate a railway for them. When the loan was asked last year the Premier had said that the road would be in Prince George in September, 1920.

Premier Oliver—I never said it would be there in 1920.

Mr. Bowser—The Premier certainly gave that impression, and I will ask the member for Fort George if the people in his district did not have the same impression. I said last year that it would not be there in 1921, and I am confident now that it will not be there much before September, 1922.

By diverting the route into Quesnel, the Premier had stated that he would save $6,000,000. Mr. Bowser then went on to deal with the plea that the extra four millions now asked for had been made necessary by increased wages and the increased cost of materials. The Premier should surely have been able to make some sort of reasonable calculation of these items a year ago.

Mr. Bowser figured that the actual increase in wages and cost of materials had been 54 per cent, and this assuredly was not sufficient to account for or justify the present demand for another four millions. Last year also it was stated that some of the money then borrowed would be used for rolling stock, but not a single dollar of it was so used.

"There never was a greater scandal committed by any business man," declared Mr. Bowser, "and particularly by a man who calls himself the president of a railway, than picking up a real estate agent and placing him in charge of a railway at $6,000 a year." The only experience Mr. A. R. Buckworth had of railway matters was that he was receiver for a time of the road from Republic to Grand Forks, a sort of bailiff of the line, that ran trains once a week.

Mr. Bowser then went on to show that under the three successive managers of the line, the deficits had steadily increased. In 1918, under Mr. George Courtney, it was $116,000. In 1919, under Mr. George Macdonald, it was $202,113. In 1920, under Mr. Buckworth, it rose to $334,318.

On the question of management, he declared that a competent man ought to be employed. He suggested Mr. Kilpatrick, a railway man of experience. Or the Government might ask some of the retired employees of the C. P. R. resident in the Province, who were known to be quite capable of filling the position. If this did not suit them they might go to one of the large railway companies and get one of their young men who was known to be competent. Anything would be better than having the road run by a ward politician.

The Opposition leader then took some of the statements made by him during the election campaign. One of these was to the effect that the P. G. E. had paid $70,000 each for three engines which were found to be too heavy and too long and could not be used. He had made the mistake of saying that these were purchased in Chicago, whereas they were bought at Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate. "I think," said the Premier, "that when my honorable friend hears me, he will know more about the facts than he has told us this afternoon."

SAANICH TRUSTEES WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Do Not Object to Investigation Into Teachers' Salary Question, But Will Not Be Bound by Award

The Saanich School Board met yesterday afternoon to consider the proposal of the teachers that Mr. George McGregor act as sole arbitrator of the salary question or as chairman of an arbitration board.

The Board passed a resolution stating that the present salary schedule was binding to June 30, the end of the school year. The resolution went on to state that the trustees would welcome any investigation by Mr. McGregor or other impartial judge on condition that neither side be bound by any decision.

Following the Board meeting yesterday afternoon Chairman Holloway stated that the trustees had no objection to Mr. McGregor making an investigation, and making any report that he wished, but he could not be considered as an arbitrator, nor would the Board agree to abide by any decision. It had been proved that the teachers would not be bound by an agreement, claimed the chairman, who pointed out that they were trying to break the one they were now working under. He saw no reason, therefore, why the Board should bind itself. The power of setting the salaries of the teachers lay with the Board, he went on, and the trustees should not relinquish that power.

Chairman Holloway said that no provision for salary increases, outside of slight changes now provided for, will be made in the year's estimates. If the Board wished to make increases after the end of the school year it would find means to do so. Chairman Holloway said that the Board would not agree to provide a member for any arbitration board.

OBITUARY NOTICES

ADAMS—There passed away early yesterday morning at her home, 1322 Rockland Avenue, Mrs. Charlotte Louise Adams, wife of Mr. George R. Adams. She is survived by her husband and one brother, Mr. Edward H. Waugh, residing in Seattle. Funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ZELLINSKY—Funeral service took place yesterday morning at 10:30 at the Sands Funeral Chapel for Victoria Christian Zellinsky, the four-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Zellinsky, of Brentwood. The little casket was hidden beneath a pall of lovely flowers. The Rev. J. L. Batty officiated and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCOTT—The funeral of the late Robert Anthony, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Scott, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted at the chapel and grave by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson. A large number of friends attended, and many beautiful flowers were sent. The hymns sung were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

COLONEL J. A. COOPER RESIGNS HIS POST

OTTAWA, March 10.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon, that Col. J. A. Cooper had intimated his intention to resign as head of the Canadian Bureau of Information in New York.

Col. Cooper was paid a salary of $5,000 per annum, the Prime Minister said, and his operating expenses from July 17, 1919, to February 28, 1921, were $78,473. Col. Cooper had succeeded in effecting greatly improved arrangements with various telegraphic agencies for the regular and systematic dissemination throughout the press of information regarding Canadian affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 10. — An agreement to defer action on the Colombian treaty until the April session of Congress and to vote upon the treaty on the eighth day after Congress convenes, was reached today by the Senate.

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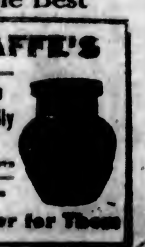

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COWICHAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Competitions for Prizes Will Be Held at All Succeeding Sessions

DUNCAN, March 9.—The regular meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute, which was held yesterday afternoon, was well attended and proved a most interesting one. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. F. S. Leather.

The financial report showed the Institute in a very satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Fleming brought greetings from Alberta Insitutes and in a most interesting manner dealt with the different phases of the work as carried out in Alberta and what the Institutes meant to women there.

Mrs. Popert gave a report of lecture which she had attended given by Mrs. Helen McMurchy on Child Welfare Work.

Dealing with sanitation, Dr. Primrose Wells delivered a splendid address. He took up the subject from a broad sense and pointed out how much could be achieved by general improvement. Flower gardens should replace unsightly untidyness.

Mrs. R. H. Whidden, secretary, has been appointed on the executive for the Island District Institute, this appointment having been made at a conference of delegates from the Island Institutes held in Victoria on the 18th of February last.

It was decided that there would be a competition at each meeting, and the competition for the April meeting will be for the most inexpensive shopping bag. A prize will be awarded.

Mrs. Fisher was elected as a member of the executive to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. G. T. Corfield.

Mrs. Holt Wilson acted as tea hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Dunkley, Mrs. George Kier and Mrs. Granger.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HOLD MASQUERADE

Many Handsome Prizes Will Be Awarded at Forthcoming Ball on March 17

At a committee meeting of the Knights of Pythias held recently, it was decided to hold the masquerade ball on Thursday, March 17. This affair, as will be well remembered, is arranged every five years, the last ball being held just before the war. The following is a list of the numerous prizes which will be presented that night, and which in the meantime will be displayed at the Clarence Cleaners, Yates Street:

Best dressed gentleman, leather suit case; best dressed lady, rose bowl; best Irish costume, gentleman, leather club bag; best Irish costume, lady, fruit basket; best sustained character, gentleman, carving set; best sustained character, lady, tea tray; best advertised goods, gentleman, sweater; best advertised goods, lady, lavalier; best comic character, gentleman, thermos bottle; best comic character, lady, silver spoons; special prize, one large box chocolates; tombola prize, elderdown comforter.

"TEEN-AGE" GIRLS"

Mrs. Naider Will Tell Tonight at St. John's Schoolroom of Pandita Ramabai in India

All "teen age" girls of the city are cordially invited to attend the mass meeting to be held this evening at St. John's schoolroom, when Mrs. Naider will tell about Pandita Ramabai and her work in India for the child widows and girls of that country. It is a story which never fails to interest, and shows what wonderful things girls and women can do when they whole-heartedly devote themselves to a definite call. A large attendance is confidently looked for.

WEDDINGS

Stuart—Lay

On Wednesday evening, at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of John C. F. Stuart and Miss Ruth E. Lay. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsman by Arthur Peel, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Henry Lay, was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Gladys Laird, all of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart will make their home in this city.

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AMUSEMENT CENTRE SCHEME FORWARDED

Forum of Chamber of Commerce Asks Council to Stage Competition to Obtain Plans for Project

A step forward in the long talked of project to build swimming baths, a Winter garden, auditorium and other entertainment adjuncts in this city was taken last night when a meeting of the forum of the Chamber of Commere decided to ask the council of the Chamber to hold a competition and put up a prize for the best plan of such an amusement centre. The council of the Chamber of Commerce was asked to appoint a committee to look after this contest.

Victoria's needs from a tourist and convention city standpoint were discussed from many angles by the meeting. Chairman J. Scott led off with a brief outline of improvements that had been suggested. These included a swimming bath, civic auditorium, country club, and municipal golf links. He made a special plea for the making of Victoria into a friendly city, where visitors would feel that they were welcome.

It was pointed out that Victoria should endeavor to bring to the city as many conventions as possible as they were a source of revenue and advertisement. There was no suitable hall here for the holding of large conventions, it was stated.

Need of Swimming Baths

The need of salt water swimming baths here for both visitors and local residents was stressed by various speakers. The Prairie people who came here for the Winter found little to pass away their time, and as a consequence many went south, it was claimed.

Mr. Percy Abell made one of the strongest appeals of the evening. "The native Victorian is doing too much apologizing for his own city," he declared. He did not see that any of the neighboring cities had anything on Victoria, and he called upon his fellow citizens to quit knocking and to realize more the advantages which the city possessed. He claimed that a civic auditorium could be made to pay. It would be a place for music, addresses, dancing, boxing, etc., and the various clubs holding luncheons in the city could meet there.

Mr. J. O. Cameron endorsed what Mr. Abell had said about the prevalence of apology among Victorians. He claimed that visitors received false impressions through hearing unthinking pessimists preaching blue ruin.

Mr. W. F. Best thought swimming baths should be built near the Empress Hotel, while Mr. Furser was of the opinion that Beacon Hill was the place for the whole amusement centre.

Mr. Parfitt suggested the planting of trees along Shelbourne Street and the planting of flowers in the boulevards.

Municipal Music

Mr. R. Webb asked that the question of municipal music be taken into consideration. He stated that it had proved a great success in the Old Country and had paid financially. Mr. George Dyke spoke along these lines also. Mr. John Wood also endorsed the plan. The latter told of amusement centres elsewhere.

A deputation from the Real Estate Exchange presented a resolution passed at a meeting of that body last night, endorsing the idea of an amusement centre and urging the Chamber of Commerce to go ahead with the scheme.

Mr. C. T. Cross stated that an amusement centre would not be for visitors alone, but for Victorians, too. He claimed that the city could afford to go even farther into debt at the present time if thereby the population could be doubled, for this would relieve the taxation burden. He thought the centre should be designed as a whole and then built by units as the money was available. He moved the resolution asking the council of the Chamber of Commerce to stage a competition for plans. The resolution passed unanimously.

CHAPTER ARRANGES FOR COMING BALL

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Plans for Function to Be Held on April 5

The regular monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, the first vice-regent, Mrs. Charles Moore, presiding. Reports were received from the educational secretary, Mrs. Thomson, and the Echoes secretary, Mrs. Robert Quinn. A most excellent report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was read by Mrs. Plumb, the Chapter's delegate.

Arrangements were completed for the dance to be held by the Chapter on April 5 in the Alexandra ballroom, under the joint superintendence of Mrs. Wilders and Mrs. Gordon Smith. Nominations of councillors for the Provincial Chapter and National Chapter were made. The appeal of Field Marshal Earl Haig on behalf of disabled officers, officers' widows and children was received with much sympathy, and the letter was tabled for further consideration.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TALKS AGAINST SLUMS

OTTAWA, March 10.—Addressing the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association here, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire spoke of the regret he felt at his impending departure from Canada, and, after eulogizing Canada's war effort, said:

"With due attention from federal, provincial and municipal government, there need be no difficulty in making regulations to prevent anything like slums in our great cities. There should be ample accommodation for living in our great industrial centres. It is easier to prevent slums than to remove them."

Low Price for Copper

NEW YORK, March 10.—Small sales of electrolytic copper were reported at 12 cents delivered in the market here today, the lowest price touched since February, 1914, when it sold at about 11.75. The largest producing interests were still virtually out of the market

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in Shanghai, between Captain Donald Dare Gillespie, late 3rd Gordon Highlanders, sixth son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, of Highwood, Victoria, B.C., and Kathleen, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Little, of The Orchards, Aylsham, Norfolk, England.

Miss Skelton, of Montreal, is at present visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. Strangman.

The following guests are at the Empress Hotel: Mr. V. V. De Beck, Mr. J. M. Mercer, Mr. George E. Macdonald, Brig.-Gen. J. Duff-Stuart, Mr. R. M. S. Reed, Mr. G. D. Scott, Mr. John R. Morrison, Mr. T. H. H. D. Lenan, Mr. C. V. Cummings, Mrs. E. Blygh, Mr. J. Congdon, Mr. Alexander Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodgson, Mr. C. P. Eastman, Mr. George L. MacInnes, Mr. H. Leitch, Mr. H. Boyam, Mr. A. P. Foster, Mr. R. Holbrook, Mr. W. G. Anderson, Mr. N. Lee and Mr. Arthur Morton, Vancouver; Mr. Jno. S. Snapp, Mr. W. A. Wilson, Mr. D. R. Huston, Mr. G. Ford, Seattle; Mr. John Heaps, Mrs. John B. Kirk, New Westminster; Mr. J. G. Kerr, Mr. Wm. Lyall, Mr. R. T. Ferguson, Winnipeg; Mr. A. D. Swan, Mr. William I. Bishop, Mr. Louis Seigler, Mr. David Sweeney, Mr. P. R. B. Jones, Mr. E. L. W. Saunderson, Mr. W. G. Learron, Montreal; Mr. Ed. G. White, Ottawa; Mr. Wm. Sneddon, Mr. A. H. Campbell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Macdonnell, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDougall, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whiting, La Grande, Oregon; Dr. Wm. M. D. Orgler, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Little, Regina, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Kokallah; Miss E. Maitland-Dougall, Mr. Geo. G. Share, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Copeland, Wilmette, Ill.; Mr. Wm. Miller, Los Angeles, Cal.

Col. and Mrs. Bott, Vernon; Mr. J. D. Martin, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and children, Vancouver, and Mr. Davidson, Rockland B.C. are guests at the Glenshiel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and Mr. W. R. Parker Vernon, and Mr. J. D. Easthem, Vancouver, are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Blankenship, of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Borton, of Summerland, are among the guests at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Cable, Mr. J. Layton and Mr. H. Kingsley, Shawnigan Lake, are registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Professor Alexander, Chicago; Dr. F. A. Norby and Mrs. Norby, Camrose, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Chilliwack, and Mr. A. L. Hunkson, Sardis, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. W. T. Picketts and Miss M. South, Kildonan, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Thirwell, Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. McCull and family, Calgary, and Mr. J. G. MacDonald, Nanaimo, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. F. Hicks, Jordan River; Mr. H. R. Hornby and Mr. J. Murphy, Meota, Sask.; Mrs. H. E. Acheson and Mr. Charles E. Nichol, Winnipeg; Mr. E. Spencer, of the English and Scotch Woolen Co., Vancouver; Mrs. Gothard and Mrs. Charles, Vancouver, and Mr. T. O. Woods, Montreal, are staying at the Westholme Hotel.

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Lieutenant Morris A. Wood, H. M. C. S. Patriot, who arrived with the squadron on Wednesday, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wood, of Cowichan, and is the only officer from Vancouver Island with the Canadian navy. A brother of Lieut. Woods gave his life in the Great War.

On Wednesday evening Miss Alisa Barclay entertained at her parents' home, Oxford Street, to celebrate her seventeenth birthday. Her friends, who gathered at her home to wish her many happy returns of the day, included: Miss Vivian and Patrician Pennock, Elizabeth and Agnes McLintock, Margaret Tuxhill, Edith McGinley, Chrissie Donaldson, Helen Turnbull, Elsie Knight, Margaret Hartley, Kewpie Boyd, Teddy Harmston, Donald Thompson, George Warren, Ross Lemmon, Jack Trace, Stephen Barclay, George Wilson, Arthur Smith, David Pike, Mickey and Kenneth Lawson. The tables were beautifully decorated in pink and white, Spring flowers and Easter novelties. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young folks in games and dancing.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Ethel Rhodes entertained with a delightful bridge tea at her home on Terrace Avenue, in honor of Miss Fuller. The guests invited to meet Miss Fuller, and who joined in the bridge games, were: Mrs. R. B. Robertson, Mrs. H. Ross, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Twigg, Miss McBride, Miss Mowbray, Miss Palmer, Miss Eberts. Others who arrived at the tea hour included Mrs. Ridewood, Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. Langley (Revelstoke), Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Humphreys, the Misses Jones, Miss Skelton, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Davis, Miss Newcombe, Miss Bridgman, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Roger Monteith presided at either end of the tea table, which was prettily decorated with stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushby entertained at their residence, "Clairden," on Wednesday evening with a dinner party, to which the following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. George Galt, of Winnipeg; Col. and Mrs. Bott, of Vernon; Captain and Mrs. Crawley Ricardo, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Crease. The table decorations were artistically carried out with a color scheme of mauve tulle and masses of mauve primroses, with the additional touch of color of daffodils and pussywillow.

Mrs. J. W. Corning, of Rockland Avenue, has left for an extended visit to England. She will sail from St. John by the Metagama and will travel via Seattle and Fernie.

Mrs. D. O. Lewis, of Terrace Avenue, was a hostess yesterday afternoon at the tea hour.

Mrs. James Raymur, Stanley Avenue, was a hostess of a bridge tea yesterday afternoon, when her guests included: Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Strangman, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Miss Gailetly, Mrs Slingsby, Mrs. Grum, Mrs. Croghan, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. F. Little, Mrs. MacHaffie, Mrs. D. Corsan, Mrs. J. S. Alexander and Mrs. Frank Higgins

Captain and Mrs. Tarrant, of Vernon, are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon.

Mrs. Barnacle was a hostess on Wednesday afternoon at the tea hour at her home, Mount Tolmie.

Mrs. Reade, Esquimalt, entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour.

Cadet Jack Nixon, of the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt, left on Tuesday for England, where he will resume his training as a paymaster-cadet. He was accompanied to Vancouver by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Nixon, and his brother, Richard.

Mrs. Robert Musgrave and her children left on Thursday for England. They will sail from St. John by the Metagama.

Mrs. Horne and her daughter, Miss Nancy Horne, are visiting here from Moose Jaw, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Macdowall, Patricia Bay.

Mrs. A. J. Langley, of Revelstoke, has been visiting in the city for some time past as the guest of Mrs. Weaver-Bridgman and Mrs. Arthur Crease, and will leave today for Vancouver, en route to her home.

Miss Lawrence has recently arrived in Victoria from the Old Country, and is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Weaver-Bridgman, of Esquimalt.

Miss Norma Macdonald, of Victoria, who has been visiting in New Westminster, arrived home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Spalding, of South Pender Island, arrived in town yesterday, and is the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irving.

Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, of St. Denis Street, entertained on Wednesday with two tables of bridge.

Mrs. H. J. S. Muskett, of Victoria, has returned to the city after four months' visit to Kamloops, where she was convalescing from a recent illness.

Captain Carew Martin, "Ballinahinch," was a host last night at a bridge and poker party.

Mr. H. F. Skelton, of the Provincial Lands Department, has received word of his appointment to the Public Works Department in the West African Protectorate, and is leaving Victoria on March 26.

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West Saanich Ladies Held Monthly Meeting—Art of Spinning Demonstrated

The West Saanich Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the institute rooms. There was a large attendance and three visitors. After the business had been attended to the members had the pleasure of watching Mrs. MacDonald, of Victoria, demonstrate the art of spinning. She had many beautiful samples of wool on exhibition. After a community sing and dainty refreshments had been served, the meeting adjourned.

The military 500 drive held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute was a great success, eleven tables playing. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. J. Osborne, W. O. Wallace, T. Gold and A. Guy; consolation, Mrs. Gold, R. Anderson, W. Butler and Mr. Betts.

A special feature of the evening was a guessing contest. The two guessing nearest the weight of a bar of soap were given prizes donated by W. O. Wallace. Mrs. T. W. Walker won first and Miss Gladys Guy second. Another of these drives will be held on March 16.

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.50	Formamint Tablets	.33	
.25	.50 and $1.00 Listol Antiseptic for .19, .33 and	.63	
.20	Sterno Canned Heat, 12c; 2 for	.23	
.25	Mennen's, Williams' and Palmolive Talcum	.17	
.25	.50 and $1.00 Bromo Seltzer for .21, .41 and	.79	
.25	and .50 Glycerine and Rose Water, .19 and	.37	
$1.00	Tono Phos	$ .75	
.50	Cascarets	.41	
.75	Reid's Fruit Saline	.54	
.25	Kkovah Health Salt	.18	
1.00	Burdock and Sarsaparilla	.63	
1.00	Reid's Blood Purifier	.63	
.35	Sulphur and Molasses	.24	
.25	Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges	.18	
1.50	Scott's Emulsion	.99	
1.00	Beef, Iron and Wine	.76	
.15	Palmolive Soap, 9c, 3 for	.25	
.35	Holmes Frostilla	.19	
.25	1 oz. Gum Camphor	.18	
.50	Gin Pills	.31	
.50	Pink Pills	.31	
.40	Castoria	.27	
.50	Aromatic Cascara	.33	
.35	Waterglass	.23	
1.00	Vinol Tonic	.49	
$ .25	Almond Cream	$ .18	
.25	Cream Witch Hazel and Roses	.18	
.25	Cuticura Soap	.23	
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Saturday Night Dance, as usual, Alexandra Ballroom, Courtney Street; Ozard's five-piece orchestra.

Pretty Autograph Albums, leather-bound, just in stock at Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

First Baptist Church, on Friday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ritchie will give a lantern lecture on "A Trip Through California." A collection will be taken.

The regular meeting of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club will be held in the Club Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Friday evening. Special and unfinished business. A full attendance is requested.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital held last night, final plans were drawn up for the Nurses' Dance to be given in the Alexandra Club on April the 1st. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Association.

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Capt. the Rev. Merton Smith will give his great lecture on "The History of the Early Britons and the Introduction of Christianity Into Britain, and Its Relation to Present Day Problems," in St. Mary's Church Hall, Oak Bay, tonight, at 8 o'clock. He will give the great Peace River Country lecture tomorrow night in Congregational Church, Quadra Street, at 8 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in the chair. Admission free.

PETITION FOR FRANCHISE

Following is a copy of a resolution, signed by over one hundred and fifty white residents of British Columbia, that has been presented to the Legislature:

"To the Honorable the Speaker and to the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

"The petition of certain electors of the Province of British Columbia, humbly showeth:

"Whereas there are resident in the Province of British Columbia a considerable number of persons of the Chinese race whose parents were naturalized British subjects and who were born in the Province and educated in the schools of the Province;

"And whereas, many of such persons served with His Majesty's forces during the European War of 1914 to 1918, acquitting themselves honorably and many of such British subjects died while in service as aforesaid,

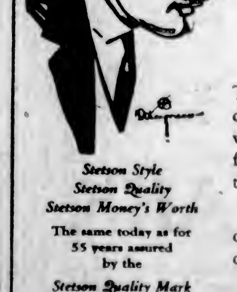
"And whereas, the said persons of the Chinese race who are now resident in the Province feel that as in their obligations as British subjects they have acquitted themselves honorably, and that they ought not to be placed, in regard to the franchise, in the same position as persons of the Chinese race who were not born and educated in the Province of British Columbia;

"And whereas, your petitioners feel that persons of the Chinese race who were born in the Province of British Columbia of parents who were naturalized British subjects and who have been educated in Canada should be entitled to the franchise as are British subjects who are not Orientals;

"Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia do enact that persons of the Chinese race who were born in the Province of British Columbia of parents who were naturalized British subjects, and who have been educated in Canada, shall be entitled to the franchise as are British subjects who are not Orientals."

Murder at Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 10.—A coroner's jury last night found that Ephraim Kirkpatrick came to his death as the result of bullet wounds from a gun in the hands of David Sidall, a well-known resident of Port Arthur. It is understood Sidall will be charged with murder.



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"The growth of our Canadian national vision must keep pace with our national immensity. The foundation has been well laid. The culmination of Canada's progress as a nation depends upon the forces we set in motion today."—Gordon B. Jackson, Dominion secretary of the Navy League of Canada.

"No one knows more fully than I do the cause for your anxiety about naval protection out here. I may say that the position of this ocean frontier of the Empire is well recognized."—Captain Walter Hose, R.C.N., Director of Naval Services.

"We have here only a small squadron—I hope only the nucleus of the Canadian Navy. What we want above all things is encouragement."—Capt. H. G. R. Adams, R.N., Commander of the Canadian Naval Squadron.

These statements were features of the addresses made to the Canadian Club yesterday at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mr. Gordon Jackson was the principal speaker. Although Dominion secretary of the Navy League of Canada, he touched but lightly on the activities of that organization. The subject of his address was "The Shadow of Nelson," and he declared that Canada, not only in naval affairs but in every phase of national life, could derive advantage from the adoption of the precepts laid down by Britain's famous sea hero.

More than 300 members of the Canadian Club and Women's Canadian Club listened with close attention to the addresses and accorded the speakers a warm reception. The luncheon was the first to be presided over by Mr. B. C. Nicholas, newly elected president of the club, and he was greeted with applause when he rose to introduce the guests.

Victoria's Special Pride

"Victoria, by reason of its naval associations, takes special interest and pride in the coming of the Canadian naval squadron," said Mr. Nicholas. "Those who witnessed the departure of the Imperial ships years ago from Esquimalt feel that we are now getting something back."

While it was a well known human tendency to prefer the sunshine to the dark, no picture was complete unless the light was relieved by sombre tones, said Mr. Jackson in prefacing his address. Shadows were often as necessary as the light, and an excess of sunshine would kill a flower. Emerson, he said, had once written that every organization was the shadow of a great man. He felt that the Canadian Navy could be regarded as existing in the shadow of Lord Nelson, and he believed that in the same shadow rested in the Navy League.

"It lives in the shadow perhaps more than in the sunshine," said Mr. Jackson, "but Ruskin spoke truly when he said that it is better to live in a cottage and wonder at Warwick Castle than to live in Warwick Castle and have nothing to wonder at.

Too Many Parties

"Let the Nelson shadow fall across the four main departments of our national life—political, industrial, social and moral. Consider its application to our political life. While the war was on there was a cry that there should be one party and one creed, or rather, no parties at all; that there should be a continuance of that splendid unity forged in the crucible of war and which should be strong enough to withstand the storms of peace and the new day dawning for the world. Yet now we have, instead of two main parties, a dozen parties clamoring for power. We have class distinction such as never before.

"The spirit of Nelson might well inspire the hearts of our public men to grapple with conditions as they are, reach a conclusion, stand by it and force it through with courage and determination, caring not who is offended so long as justice is done. There are in this country today dozens of opinions, where there was one before. These opinions, making collectively our national sentiment, unless properly directed, will be controlled by irresponsible people for sinister purposes.

"The industrial world has room for the Nelson spirit, too. No man in the navy was too small and unimportant to be ignored by Nelson. He considered every man an essential unit and saw that each unit did its part and got its reward. Where do we see today a genuine recognition of the principle that an honest day's work deserves an honest day's pay, and that fair pay must be the reward only for labor that is fairly given. Industrially we can get nowhere until this feeling, this recognition that every one has a part to play and a duty to perform to the community, is universally applied. The rankest Bolshevism withers under the Nelson shadow.

Personal Touch Essential

"The collective idea is going too far. The personal touch, the sense of personal responsibility which every man, woman and child should feel toward the Empire; the nation, the old Nelson spirit—must return if we are to achieve in a manner commensurate with Canada's natural and potential greatness.

"The growth of our Canadian national vision must keep pace with our national immensity. The foundation has been well laid, and our past brings truth. Canada has been built upon a ceaseless internal battle with natural elements—a battle less spectacular but as historic as the battles fought in France. Today Canada is about to reap her reward. Canada stands on the pathways of the world's commerce, the key position of the Empire. We must remember in our move forward as a nation—for we are a full-fledged nation now—that the British citizenship that we enjoy has been dearly bought. Every bit of the road to British liberty is tear-stained and blood-soaked. We must cherish no delusions, no matter how happy they may be.

"If the spiritual is to rule the material, the spiritual must have behind it material force to enforce its decrees. As long as there is original sin in the world we shall have sinners and we must not forget that physical force may at any time be the final tribunal in the affairs of men. To ignore that principle is to live in a fool's paradise."

Welcome Capt. Hose

Capt. Hose, who spent some years at the Esquimalt station as commander of the Rainbow, was loudly applauded when he was called upon. "I know no more than you do about the future policy of the Canadian Government in naval matters," he said. "I can say, however, that the position of this ocean frontier of the Empire is well recognized.

"Some may wonder at the fact that these ships which have just arrived at Esquimalt are to be taken away again and stationed on the Atlantic coast. There is a reason, and I am sure you will understand. No one knows more fully than I do the cause for your anxiety about naval protection out here. I have learned a lesson which I am not likely to forget. You must understand that this little squadron is not a fleet unit. It could not be used in naval strategy as a self-contained fighting unit by itself. It must be regarded simply as a training squadron. I prefer to call it, not the Canadian Navy, but merely the nucleus of the Canadian Navy that is to be. We have got to start somehow and to start in a small way is better than not starting at all. The men we are training now must get to understand naval manoeuvring, and the only way to get practical demonstration of this is to be in a place where co-operation with a larger fleet is possible. The Atlantic fleet is the only force of this kind available, and for that reason our squadron must spend more time on the Atlantic coast than on the Pacific. I have every reason to hope that we will eventually have a naval force that can be of great value to the Empire."

Capt. Adams Speaks

Capt. Adams, commander of the squadron, was given a cordial reception. He, too, stressed that while the squadron at present was very small, he hoped it was only the nucleus of a much larger and more effective fighting organization.

"I have been in touch with the leading men in the British Navy," he said, "and they choose to regard the navy as a league of navies of the Empire, to be controlled by an Imperial Defence Committee. Canada, I hope, will soon be in a position to contribute to this league in a volume comparable with her importance in relation to the Empire as a whole.

"It will be our duty to adopt a policy in future to be always ready for any eventualities. I am reminded of the conversation between the Kaiser and von Tirpitz. The Kaiser called the British force a contemptible little army, and von Tirpitz replied that, even so, it was an army of sergeants. That is what I want to make of this little squadron, so that when the navy grows we will have the right sort of material as a foundation. What we want above all things is encouragement."

COMMANDER INSPECTS BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Memorable Event Took Place Yesterday Morning at Dockyard—Capt. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., Addresses Lads

A memorable incident in the history of the Victoria Division of the Boys' Naval Brigade took place yesterday morning, when some sixty lads of the unit were inspected and addressed by Captain Henry G. R. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., after having been privileged to go over H.M.C.S. Patriot, one of the two destroyers which arrived on Wednesday with the Canadian Squadron.

The boys paraded at 9:30 at the ship's office, in charge of their commanding officer, Lieut. W. M. Hotham, proceeding at once to Esquimalt for inspection by Captain Adams.

On arrival there it was found that there would be about an hour to spare before the inspection could take place, and the brigade was therefore asked on board H.M.C.S. Patriot, whose commanding officer very kindly detailed his coxswain and two leading hands to show the lads over the ship. The commanding officer in a subsequent conversation demonstrated that he had been agreeably surprised at the seamanlike appearance of the brigade, and expressed his sympathy with the movement which has been so effectively organized for the training of boys in seamanship. The Navy, he stated, realized that it was dependent on these lads for the manning of its ships in the future. Some Boys' Naval Brigade ratings already form part of the Patriot's ship's company, a fact which was referred to by the commanding officer.

Inspection by Captain

At 11:15 the brigade "fell in" on the jetty, when Captain Adams arrived with Commander Holme, superintendent of the dockyard, and was introduced to the brigade commander, Lieut. Hotham. The inspection took place at once, Captain Adams passing down the lines and noting every detail of equipment and the bearing of the individual lads. In the address which he made afterwards he heartily congratulated the boys on their appearance, and referred to the lively interest which they seemed to take in their work. He, too, laid stress on the fact that the Canadian Navy was dependent on the boys of the Naval Brigades to man its ships, and exhorted his youthful listeners to patriotic service for their country. On the return of the squadron from Vancouver, arrangements would be made for the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade to spend a considerable time on board the ships, announced Captain Adams.

Throughout the proceedings the brigade stood in company formation, and from the spectators' viewpoint presented the appearance of a smart and well disciplined unit.

After the inspection, Mr. H. J. Davis, president of the British Columbia division of the Navy League of Canada, read and presented to Captain Adams an illuminated address.

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Fine Pleated Net Vesting, in white, finished at top with hemstitching and net frill, **$4.00** a yard.

Georgette Vesting, in ivory; trimmed with three rows of Valenciennes lace, two rows of tucks, and is hemstitched; **$6.50** a yard.

Cream Net Vestings, trimmed with rows of tucks, Filet and Valenciennes lace, also with alternate rows of lace and ruched net, **$3.75** to **$6.50** a yard.

Frilling of White Muslin, with pleated frilling and hemstitched hem, **$1.15** a yard.

Frilling of White Net, finished with three small picot edge frills, **$1.35** a yard.

Frilling in Paris shade is in block style with eyelet embroidery and lace trimming, **$2.75** a yard.

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RICHMOND HILL, Ont., March 10.—Sarah Maxwell, Canada's oldest citizen, celebrated her 116th birthday today. She has outlived her children and is now all alone. Though frail, she is still able to move about. She eats heartily, sleeps soundly and still enjoys life.

BRINGS GOLDFISH FOR VICTORIA'S HOMES

That goldfish, once a treasured decorative feature of the parlors of Victoria's fashionable homes, are coming back into their own, and that the next few months will witness their return to wide popularity here, is the belief of Mr. W. B. McHutch, who brought to Victoria yesterday a small consignment of brilliantly tinted and exceptionally valuable goldfish.

Mr. McHutch is supervising the establishment of several private aquariums in this city, and he is now busy stocking them with goldfish. Some weeks ago he made an effort to buy some of the fish from the Beacon Hill reserve, owned by the city, but the species was not suitable. He also tried to secure some in Chinatown, but stocks had long ago been depleted.

Mr. McHutch managed to obtain some of the fish in Vancouver's Chinatown, however, and brought them over in a pail.

"I was surprised that they all survived the journey," said Mr. McHutch, who added that he had added peroxide to the water several times to keep the fish alive. "Goldfish are certainly at a premium these days," he went on. "I kept them in my stateroom, and several times a man tried to get in at them. I feel that by landing them here safely I have scored quite a little triumph."

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Curtain Rings Down on Local Hockey Tonight

SPORTING NEWS

Cyclone Taylor Will Be On Vancouver Line-Up

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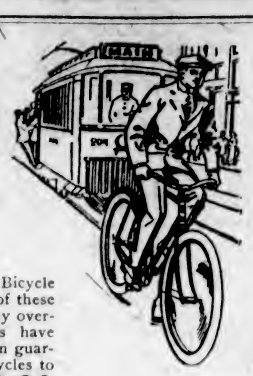

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SIX-DAY GRIND WILL BE STAGED IN PARIS

PARIS, March 9.—Paris, like New York and Brussels, is to have its six-day bicycle race this year for the first time since 1913. The race will be run from March 28, Easter Monday, until Sunday, April 4. Such noted riders as Brocco, Seres, Deruyter, Miquel, Berthet, Godivier, Aerts and Suissesen have already entered. The management of the Parc des Princes Velodrome is trying to sign up two or three American teams.

Gunboat Takes Kayo

NEW YORK, March 10.—Al Roberts, of New York, knocked out Gunboat Smith, of California, in the tenth round of a 12-round match here.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, March 10.—The result of the association football game today in the second division of the league between Stoke and Wolverhampton was a victory for the former club, 1 to 0.

The Hull team, which created a sensation by defeating the crack Burnley eleven in the English soccer cup series, was today beaten by Preston by 1 to 0 in a replayed cup tie fourth round game. Preston will now meet Tottenham Hotspurs in the semi-final stage of the cup series on March 19.

Scottish League football games played yesterday resulted as follows:
Rangers, 7; Ayr, 2.
Celtic, 2; Dundee, 0.
Airdrie, 5; Aberdeen, 2.

The draw for the semi-finals in the Scottish Cup series provides for games March 26 as follows:
Rangers vs. Albion, on Celtic grounds.
Midlothian vs. Motherwell or Partick, on Rangers grounds.

WILL TRY TO CURB TOURING INCLINATION

PORT ARTHUR, March 9.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at Winnipeg March 18, a resolution will be introduced whereby players would not be allowed to move from the jurisdiction of one league to another without a certificate of bona fides given by their parent league. It is expected this will go a long way toward thwarting the touring inclination of some players.

Exhibition Baseball

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 9.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nationals	1	12	2
Philadelphia Americans	2	7	2

Batteries—R. Walker, Shardell and McCarthy, Dilhoefer, Cleemons; Harris, Rommell, Perry and Perkins, J. Walker.

Millionaires Coming For Final Encounter

Aristocrats Will Make Their Farewell Appearance of Season at Arena Tonight—Kewpies Will Engage With Seattle Vamps—Cyclone Taylor Billed as Added Attraction

As far as Victoria is concerned tonight will see the last of the greatest hockey season on record.

When the Vancouver Millionaires take the ice this evening the fans will get their final glimpse not only of the Cookies but of their own heroes as well, for the Aristocrats will make their concluding appearance. It's true the yellow-and-blue hornets are out of the race for the championship—Seattle's victory Wednesday gave the Sound lads second place—but they will fight hard to get at least a measure of revenge over the team which kept them from the big honors.

The fans will get one treat tonight which they haven't enjoyed in a very long time. Cyclone Taylor, perhaps the greatest forward hockey has ever seen or will ever see for that matter, will be in the Vancouver line-up. Everyone knows Cyclone here and everyone remembers the miraculous performances he used to dish up a few years ago before age had robbed him of some of his marvellous ability. But he's the same old Cyclone for fifteen minutes or so at a stretch. He can't go through a whole game, but while he's on the ice he burns it up in his old-fashioned way. Anxious to conserve all the energy possible for the championship tilt, Captain Cook will use Taylor more than usual tonight.

Interesting Comparison

It will be interesting to see the veteran of a thousand triumphs stack up against the latest hockey sensation, Frank Frederickson. Frank has the speed now, but old Cyclone has the experience and hockey brains that come only with years of ice work. The fans will have an opportunity to see together the closing hours of one of the grandest athletic careers in history and the beginning of what promises to be an equally brilliant record.

Another attraction scheduled for tonight is the last ladies' hockey game of the season. The Seattle Vamps will be over to try to lure the Victoria Kewpies to defeat and thus grab second place in the international championship series. All the Victoria girls have got to do to get second place is to win or hold Seattle down to a tie—a thing they should be able to do. The Kewpies beat the Vamps on Seattle ice and certainly ought to be able to repeat that victory in their home rink. Besides, the local septette has improved tremendously during the last few weeks as the game in Vancouver Monday night showed.

Victoria should have a good chance of copping both games tonight. The Aristocrats are just as keen to down Vancouver as if the battle were for the world's championship, for it is Old Hawk Eye and Company that prevented them getting into the play-off. They're anxious, besides, to give the fans an exhibition of fast, clean hockey on the last night of the season to bid them a lively farewell before they start on their long Summer vacation.

A Great Season

"It's true we lost out, but it has been the greatest hockey season we've ever had, and I think the race has been thrilling all through," Manager Lester Patrick remarked this morning when discussing the season's last game. "The boys have fought gamely from the start and against heavy handicaps at times. There's no use complaining now, but the Caps certainly have had their share of hard luck. After the way we went down hill at the beginning of the season, the team certainly came through with a driving finish and had a good chance to get into the finals right up to the beginning of this week when it was crippled by Oatman's injuries and the terrible two-hour game here last week. But the way they have performed I feel that there can be no just complaints against them. The way they turned around and humbled Seattle time after time though last year Seattle was our Jonah, really was remarkable. Looking over the whole season I have no hesitation in saying that it has been the greatest hockey the Pacific Coast has seen."

Keen to see the last of hockey, a big crowd of fans will pack the Arena tonight. It will be the very last of hockey, too, for no more amateur games will be played here this year. When the last bell rings tonight "Finis" will be written on the great Canadian sport for this season. Next year, with the breaks a little better, things will be different.

ALLAN CUP HOCKEY

MONTREAL, March 10.—That McGill hockey team, champions of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, will go into the semi-finals of the Allan Cup series was assured today, when word was received from the officers of the Ottawa district that the winners of the Ottawa district would default to McGill in the scheduled game to be played here Saturday.

The championship of the Ottawa district is still undecided, and as a winner will not be returned until later it was decided by the league to default the game against McGill.

The McGill team will now play off with the winners of the Ontario district, which will be determined Friday night, and the winners of the McGill-Ontario game will go to Winnipeg to play off with the Western defenders of the trophy emblematic of the amateur championship of the Dominion.

GOLF CLUB ARRANGES MANY COMPETITIONS

Club Championship Will Be Played for Next Month—Word Awaited From London Re New Links

The committee of the United Services' Golf Club has decided to hold a club championship meeting, the qualifying round for which will be held on Sunday, April 3. This competition will be played in flights, prizes being given for the winner of each flight of 16 who does not qualify in the first instance.

It is the intention of the committee to make this an annual competition and to purchase a suitable cup, which will be played for by members until won three times by any individual person, when it will become his absolute property, the cup in the meantime remaining the property of the club, but being held each year by the successful competitor. A miniature silver cup will be presented annually and will be given outright to the holder of the larger trophy.

Other pending competitions which have been arranged are the mixed foursomes on March 20, and an 18-hole match play competition against bogey, to be played on Easter Monday, March 28, this latter being the first match for the W. Vesey Challenge Cup for ladies.

Great interest has been aroused recently by the efforts of this club to secure the Hudson's Bay Company's property near Uplands for a links. At present the club is anxiously awaiting news from the Hudson's Bay Co. in England, but anticipate a favorable reply. In the meantime, however, it seems that as far as membership is concerned, the scheme will be a great success, for, though no canvass has been made for new members, and only 125 new members could possibly be accommodated should the club move, it has at present a closed membership and a waiting list of 58.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Rocky Kansas, Buffalo, was awarded the newspaper decision over Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight boxer, in a ten-round no-decision bout tonight.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Martin Burke, of New Orleans, won the decision over Bob Roper, of Chicago, in a fast and hard-fought fifteen-round bout tonight.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Tex Rickard announced tonight that Rocky Kansas and Willie Jackson, lightweights, had been matched to meet in a fifteen-round bout here March 17. Jackson was substituted for Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, who is ill with influenza.

TWENTY-TWO ENTER FOR SKATING RACES

PITTSBURG, March 10.—Twenty-two amateur ice skaters of the U.S. and Canada have forwarded entries for the international indoor amateur skating championship races to be held here March 14 and 15. Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto, world's woman champion skater; Miss Rose Johnson, Chicago, former world's champion, and twenty men skaters, complete the list.

FRED FULTON WORKS INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

MINNEAPOLIS, March 10.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight boxer, created a sensation at a local theatre last night when he rose from a box seat and challenged Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, who is appearing at the theatre this week in exhibitions.

Dempsey ignored the challenge, but Jack Kearns, his manager, accused Fulton of seeking cheap publicity.

Fulton said he took the action because other challenges he claims, have been ignored.

OFF TO VANCOUVER

The Senators, now leading by one goal in the race for the Provincial senior amateur ice hockey championship, left for Vancouver last evening and will meet the 'Varsity tonight. The boys left with a grim determination to play their best and to show the Rainy City crowd just what real hockey is. A whirlwind game should be staged as the teams are evenly matched. The total number of goals scored at both games will decide the championship. Here's hoping the Senators cop the laurels by a wide margin.

LASKER ARRIVES TO PLAY CAPABLANCA

Chess Championship Is Once More at Stake After Long Period of Inactivity Owing to War

HAVANA, Mar. 11—Dr. Emmanuel Lasker, the chess master, has arrived from Amsterdam to play a match with Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban expert, for the world's championship. The match, which will begin March 10, will consist of twenty-four games. Dr. Lasker will receive $11,000 and Capablanca $9,000.

The match between Capablanca and Lasker, who won the title in 1894, recalls the interesting fact that although the game dates back for centuries, the first credited world's championship was decided only seventy years ago. This was won by Prof. Andersen of Breslau, in an international tournament of chess masters in London.

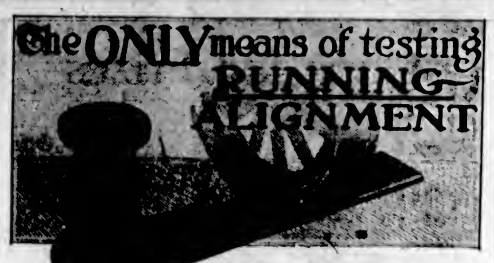
Paul Morphy, an American prodigy, was the next holder of the title, defeating Andersen and other continental experts in Europe a few years later. Upon Morphy's retirement, W. Steinitz of Austria and the United States was acclaimed champion after defeating Andersen in 1866 in a series of match games. Steinitz held the title until 1894, when Lasker defeated him in a match.

Lasker's Record.

Lasker proved his superiority in matches with Marshall in 1907, Tarrasch, 1908; Janowski, 1909, and Schlechter and Janowski in 1910. Capablanca challenged in 1911, but the two experts were unable to agree upon terms for a match.

During the Great War the small "war game" was obscured until brought back to prominence through an offer of a purse of $10,000 by a Havana club last year for a championship match between Lasker and Capablanca. It was reported that Lasker had yielded the title to the Cuban player because he lacked support for a match, but later he was prevailed upon to accept the Havana offer.

Capablanca, who has represented Cuba in Russia in the diplomatic service, possesses a record that earned him the right to challenge for world honors. In 1909 he disposed of Marshall, American champion, in a match, winning eight games, losing one and drawing fourteen. In 1911 the Cuban won the national tournament at New York and an international tournament at San Sebastian. He captured the New York National Tournament of Russian experts in 1914. Capablanca overwhelmed Kostich, the Serbian master, in a match at Havana in 1919, winning five games in succession and causing his opponent to resign from further play. In the same year Capablanca won the International Tournament at Hastings, England.



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BOWLING RESULTS

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Elks

Johnson	155	181	209	545
Patterson	147	150	117	414
Brown	194	145	142	481
Bayley	175	161	176	512
Genge	103	180	134	417
	774	817	778	2,369

Eagles

Fox	144	153	204	501
D. Neill	106	143	176	425
Hopkins	151	149	123	423
W. Neil	95	154	155	404
Foster	105	161	181	447
	601	760	849	2,210

REGINA TEAM CHAMPIONS

SASKATOON, March 9.—Regina won the championship of the Saskatchewan League here tonight when they defeated the local Crescents 4 to 3.

SWIMMING CLUB WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club on Wednesday evening both Captain Jock McNeill and Secretary Jerry Wellburn resigned from their positions. The election of a new captain and secretary was left over until next meeting. V. J. Dunn was appointed delegate to attend the annual meeting of the B.C. section of the C.A.S.A., to be held in Vancouver. A letter was received at the meeting from Col. Robertson, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, expressing appreciation of the club's assistance in staging the recent swimming gala at the Drill Hall.

GOLF IS POPULAR AMONG THE LADIES OF OLD COUNTRY

LONDON, March 10.—With more than 500 golf clubs affiliated to the Ladies' Golf Union, it is computed that in England and Wales there are considerably more than 50,000 women golfers. These woman devotees of the game are well catered for in the matter of championships, for there is the women's "open," the English, Irish Scottish and Welsh championships, to say nothing of the county championships, and, when these come on for decision later in the year, there is every indication that a record number of players will be seen doing the rounds on the links.

Pocket Billiards

CHICAGO, March 10.—J. P. Shoemaker, of New York, defeated C. A. Vaughn, of Chicago, 125 to 57, in last night's play for the national amateur pocket billiard title. His victory throws four of the contestants in a tie for first place.

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Five Goals to Nil Was the Score in the First Play-Off Game for the Eastern Hockey Championship

OTTAWA, March 10.—Playing with the old-time dash and determination which took them through the first half of the National League schedule to win with several games to spare, the Ottawa Senators blanked the St. Patrick team of Toronto here tonight in the first of the post-season games to determine who will play the Pacific Coast League leaders by a score of 5 to 0. Soft ice made skating extremely difficult, and the crowd was treated to a very ordinary game. Terrific pace set by the Senators, however, kept the interest alive, and the game was a hard grinding struggle for both teams, with the Senators on the attack throughout.

Only in the first 20 minutes did St. Patricks show anything like the form displayed by them in their former appearance here. After this period they wilted under the heavy going and were never dangerous. The Senators became better as the game progressed and completely outplayed the visitors in every department of the game.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Cy Denenny, 1:45; 2, Ottawa, Boucher, 4:45.

Third period—3, Ottawa, Denenny, 11 minutes; 4, Ottawa, Boucher, 7:45; 5, Ottawa, Boucher, 30 seconds.

Final score—Ottawa, 5; St. Patricks, 0.

Line-Up

Ottawa.	Position.	St. Patricks.
Benedict	Goal	Forbes
Gerard	Defence	Cameron
Boucher	Defence	Cleghorn
Nighbor	Centre	Noble
Darragh	Wing	Randall
C. Denenny	Wing	Cor Denenny
Broadbent	Substitute	Stuart
Bruce	„	Smylie
McKell	„	Dye
Graham	„	—

Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

ROYAL OAK WINS TWO MORE GAMES

Tod Inlet Junior and Senior Basketball Teams Defeated—Royal Oak Heads Senior League

Royal Oak defeated Tod Inlet in two league basketball games at the Royal Oak Hall last night. The senior game resulted in a score of 28-24. The score at half time was 19-13 in favor of Royal Oak, but early in the second half the Inlent went ahead. The lead was overcome, however. T. Bull and C. Tostevin starred for the winners, while Trescot did the best work for the Inlet.

The junior game ended with a score of 33-13. The score at half time was 10-10, but the Royal Oak players were too heavy for their opponents and secured a big lead. L. Hibbard and D. Bull were outstanding for the Oak team, while F. Stevenson starred for the losers.

The teams were:

Senior

Tod Inlet—Stevens, Trescot, Sluggett, Parsell and Williams.

Royal Oak—T. Bull, C. Tostevin, H. Rhodes, R. Heal and W. A. Green.

Referee—Russell.

Junior

Tod Inlet—W. Brooks, J. Brooks, F. Stevenson, H. Murray and D. Henry.

Royal Oak—L. Hibbard, D. Bull, W. Woods, W. Carmichael and E. Savident.

Referee—McLean.

Royal Oak now heads the senior league, with Saanichton runner-up. The leading team now has only one game to play, that being on Tuesday at Royal Oak with Cedar Hill.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

The following players have been chosen to represent Saanich in the intermunicipal school football competition for the Fragments Cup: G. Taylor, W. Main, J. Ewing, B. Anderson, R. Shanks (captain), C. Homer, C. Connerton, L. French, A. Styan, F. Cracknell, B. Jalland; reserves, C. Taylor and F. Morris.

The following players will represent the Metropolis Intermediates against the Ladysmith Intermediates tomorrow: Dobbie, Dowds, McIlvride, Gillingham, English, Dryborough, Fanthorpe, Fairall, Hayward, Chester, Cull and Webster.

J.B.A.A. Races

The secretarial duties in connection with the J.B.A.A. road races on March 19 have been taken over by Bob Travis, on account of W. S. Day having to leave the city for a couple of weeks. All runners who intend entering these events are asked to leave their applications with Bob Travis, care of the B.C. Electric Railway office. The entries close on March 17.

Basketball Tonight

The St. Andrew's basketball team will meet the Bays this evening in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium, when a hard struggle is expected. The teams are: St. Andrew's: Forwards, Cobley and Squire; centre, Sanders; guards, Barclay and McIntyre. J.B.A.A.: Forwards, Hartley and Riddle; centre, Moses; guards, Allan and Watson.

Junior Soccer Game

The Collegiate School is sending a soccer team to Shawnigan on Saturday to play against Lonsdale School for the Preparatory School Junior Cup for teams of boys under fifteen.

Exhibition Week, March 14 to 31. Special demonstrator of the world-famous "Brunswick" gramophone will be at Heintzman & Co.'s Store (opposite Postoffice). Don't miss this demonstration—the best ever held in Victoria and the most important. Phone 1241 for any information you want.

BOBBY ROWE FINDS TRUCK TOO HARD FOR BODY CHECK

SEATTLE, March 10.—R. E. (Bobby) Rowe, hockey player on the Seattle team was booked on a charge of reckless driving and later released on $100 bail after an automobile he was driving had collided with a truck at First Avenue and Seneca Street about 6 o'clock this morning. Rowe suffered a minor scalp wound, the force of the collision throwing him against the machine. He was given medical attention at the city hospital.

THE McBRIDE SHIELD

First Game in Big Series Will Be Played Here April 16

Archie Baker, who returned to the city yesterday after a visit to Vancouver as Victoria representative on the council of the B.C.P.F.A., brought word that one of the McBride Shield games will be played in Victoria this year. The winners of the Mainland championship will play the winners of the Victoria and District championship at the Royal Athletic Park on April 16. Horne, of Nanaimo, will be the referee.

STRESS NEED OF ADEQUATE NAVY

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through the blast furnace and rolling mills. We fitted the raw material for what it was designed to do, and it is something to be thankful for to know that in a small way we helped in those day to find the means of maintaining Britain's steel-clad ships of war, and to open the road for the ultimate great and glorious triumph that followed. We speak of this achievement now with a pride that no words can describe. This achievement was the result of the honest endeavor of the human element expressed in the evolution of iron ore into ships of war—honest workmanship, and when the time of testing came it stood the strain of the test and was responsible for a series of magnificent victories. The real foundation of the British navy has been the honesty that has gone into it. "We read of the doings of the great admirals of the past. Sometimes I think we attach too much importance to the works of those who are dead and gone and are inclined to ignore those who today are doing their duty just as faithfully and efficiently as the heroes of old. You will agree with me when I say that we have just as much confidence in the naval men of today as we have pride in the sea heroes of the past. The officers and men of the British navy are upholding the sterling standard set by their glorious predecessors. We can look forward with confidence to the future, knowing that the natural conditions of British Columbia are such as to equip the men of tomorrow with the essential requirements that will make the Anglo-Saxon race of tomorrow a worthy offspring of the pioneers of the Empire."

Impressed by Welcome

Capt. Adams, commander of the Canadian naval squadron, in response, expressed thanks for the cordial reception extended the officers and men under his command, and he gave assurance that the welcome they had received on the Pacific Coast would be an inspiration to them. He said that nothing had been more impressive than the realization of how strongly the Navy League of Canada stood behind the Canadian navy, and he emphasized the importance of its task in educating the nation to the need of an adequate navy and inspiring the youths of Canada with a love for the sea. He outlined the functions of a navy and said that he hoped it would be possible for Canadians to feel a sense of security through the knowledge that their shores and trade routes were protected by an adequate naval force.

Ex-Mayor Charles F. Gray, of Winnipeg, chairman of the Manitoba division of the Navy League of Canada, proposed a toast to the women of the Canadian navy, those who had given their sons and husbands to the squadron. He said that no one could fully appreciate the sacrifices made by the women of the Empire during the war and they could never be repaid for what they had done in maintaining the Empire's spirit in its hours of greatest peril.

A Momentous Day

"This day will go down in history as an important one for Canada," declared Mr. Gray. "No one can foretell the responsibilities that may rest upon the shoulders of the men who serve on the Canadian naval ships in the Pacific in future years."

Mr. Gray told of the difficulty encountered in persuading the people of the interior of Canada, especially those of alien extraction, that an efficient naval force was a paramount necessity for the welfare of the nation. "It is a hard thing indeed to convince them that battleships are more important to Canada than boxcars," he said. "These people, many of whom came from the inland countries of Europe, find it hard to realize that without protection on the seas our railroads will be of no use in times of crises, that without naval defence the fate of our whole country and all its people, its liberty and its institutions, are at stake."

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Those present were:

Guests

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. John Hart, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Hon. J. H. King, Hon. Wm. Sloan, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Alex. Manson, General Ross, Colonel Bennett, Acting Mayor Todd, Geo. B. Jackson, Dom. Secretary; Mr. Muskett, Com. Holme, Com. Nixon, Inst. Com. Hartley, Eng. Lt. Com. Clarke, Pay Com. J. R. Hemsted, R.N.; Capt. Hose, Army and Navy Veterans, General Clark; Chamber of Commerce, Jas. H. Beatty; Rotary Club, Cliff Denham; Kiwanis Club, Mark Graham; Navy League of Canada, W. H. Langley; Canadian Club, B. Nicholas; Wm. M. Ivell, Editors Daily Colonist and Daily Times.

Naval Guests

Aurora—Lieut. Comdr. E. G. Hallewell, Lieut. R. F. Bosanquet, R.N.; Lieut. H. J. F. Hibbard, Lieut. L. J. M. Gauvreau, Lieut. D. B. Moffatt, Lieut. F. G. Hart, Eng. Comdr. J. F. Bell, O.B.E.; Engr. Lieut. N. Banatyne, Payr. Lieut. Cr. J. G. Elgar, D.S.C.; Payr. Sub. Lt. J. O. Cossette, Surgeon Lt. A. Laroche, M.D.; Mr. W. A. Vinnicombe, gunner; Mr. G. Odell, gunner; Mr. B. C. N. Wilson, boatswain.

Patriot—Lieut. T. C. Beard (in command), Lieut. R. I. Agnew, Lieut. M. A. Wood, Engr. Lt. Cr. A. D. M. Curry.

Patrician—Lieut. G. C. Jones (in command), Lieut. A. R. Pressey, Engr. Lt. G. L. Stephens, Mr. M. Spillane, gunner.

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MRS. GILLINGHAM SUES FOR DEATH OF SON

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 10.—The action of Mrs. E. Gillingham, of 734 Queens Avenue, Victoria, against the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co. for $15,000 damages for the death of her son, Wm. J. Gillingham, aged 16, killed in an accident near Victoria, on September 19, 1920, is being heard by Mr. Justice Murphy and a special jury.

The boy was riding on a gasoline motor car which collided with a work train. The allegation is that there was no conductor on board, that the car was traveling at a high rate of speed, and also that it was being operated on Sunday in contravention of the Lord's Day Act.

The defence is that he was not a passenger, as he had paid no fare, but was merely a licensee traveling at his own risk, and without the knowledge or consent of the company. It is also alleged that he was warned to get off before the accident occurred and while it was possible for him to do so.

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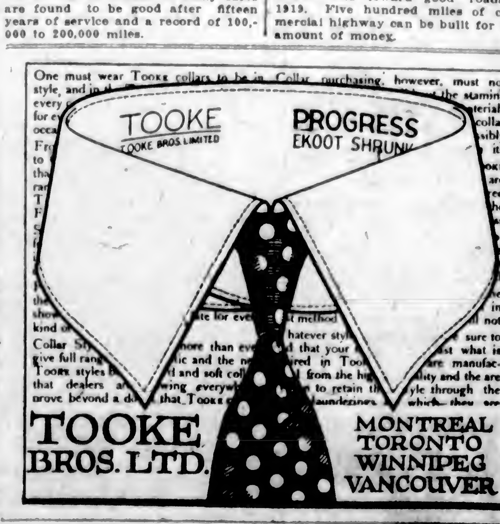

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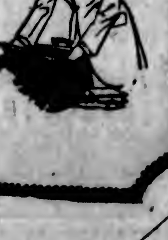

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SQUADRON SAILS FOR VANCOUVER

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scroll of welcome were abandoned when it was found that Captain Adams was ashore, and at the suggestion of the latter the ceremonies were held on the dockyard wharf.

H. J. Davis read the address of welcome.

"It is indeed not only a great honor but a special privilege to welcome you on behalf of the four Western Divisions of the Navy League of Canada, viz.: Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, on your safe arrival in British Columbia waters.

Portentous Event

"Your presence in these waters is a forerunner of great events, and marks the evolution of National progress, and is an added proof that Canadians fully appreciate the building of an Empire, in the developments and protection of which sea-power is the first essential.

"In the new naval squadron we have the keel upon which to build a navy adequate both to our national needs and to Empire requirements in respect of naval defence, and in this direction we must see that this great opportunity is not neglected. When we see such ships as your fleet, we are justly proud of the history of our navy, and it remains with us individually and collectively to do all in our power to maintain that 'Sure Shield' which has so effectively guarded our shores. In this connection, the Navy League of Canada has undertaken the very important task of spreading information, showing the vital importance to the British Empire of the maintenance of an adequate navy, and to organize and encourage Boys' Naval Brigades for the purpose of instructing the youth of our country and preparing them for service in the navy and mercantile marine. The squadron which we now have the honor to welcome is the nucleus upon which it is hoped to build a naval unit to ensure full protection of our vast coast line and trade routes.

"Our commerce is continually increasing, and our export trade expanding. As a natural corollary to such expansion, the guardianship of trade routes must be proportionately extended and increased.

Confidence in Fleet

"Captain Adams, officers and men of our newly formed fleet, we are deeply moved by the honor conferred upon us in affixing our signatures to this very modest but nevertheless loyal form of welcome to you all, and it is our fervent wish that you may never be called upon to show your prowess, but should such an occasion arise, we hold the strong, deep-rooted conviction, and rest confident in the belief that you will not only not be found wanting under such circumstances, but that you will gloriously uphold the best traditions of the British Navy."

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President Manitoba Division,
CHARLES F. GRAY.
President Alberta Division,
PAT BURNS, for President.
President British Columbia Division,
H. J. DAVIS.

Thanks Navy League

Captain Adams, replying, said that encouragement was the prime essential of the navy's well-being, and that the Navy League was doing valuable work in this connection. Naval requirements were being made the chief interest of the Navy League, which was a splendid organization imbued with the right spirit. The determination of the whole Canadian people to share in maintaining the best British naval traditions was what had struck him more than anything else, said Captain Adams.

The welcoming party included, besides the Navy League officials, J. H. Beatty, president of the Chamber of Commerce; B. C. Nicholas, president of the Canadian Club; Canon J. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., and Comrades L. McLeod Gould and T. Darke, of the Army and Navy Veterans.

A visit to the Aurora was paid by some of the party after the presentation of the address.

Fire Alarms—The Fire Department had two calls yesterday, the first being at 1:45 o'clock, when they were called out to a roof fire in Victoria West, at the corner of Russell and Edward Streets. The second call was at 1616 Bank Street, where there was a chimney fire at 6:25 o'clock.

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Dog's Self-Sacrifice

CHICAGO, March 10.—Leo, a St. Bernard dog, today gave his life in preventing an attempt to hold up his master's grocery. Three bandits walked into Leonard's store and ordered him to throw up his hands. The dog leaped on one of the robbers, sinking his teeth into the man's throat. The man fired and the dog fell dead. The robbers escaped, but obtained no loot.

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What's at the Playhouses?

VARIETY THEATRE Dorothy Gish's latest picture, "Flying Pat," is the merry story of a young husband who conducted a nation-wide search for his runaway wife and found her in his own kitchen, which is now showing at the Variety Theatre. In the role of the bride, Miss Gish is urged by her screen husband to choose a "career" for herself and decides to become a flyer. But this leads to complications, when her teacher turns out to be of a flirtatious disposition. Following an accident in the air, there is a smash-up at home, and the bride leaves in haste and tears.

ROYAL VICTORIA Albert Kaufman, who makes his debut as an independent producer this week with the release by Associated First National of Sidney A. Franklin's "Not Guilty," has been many years identified with the production field. This photoplay will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre again today. For a long period Kaufman managed the Eastern production activities of the Famous Players Company, handling most of the present day stars, including Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Pauline Frederick, etc. But Kaufman, like his many independent brothers, became tired of the financial and artistic restrictions imposed upon him by the producer-distributor-exhibitor organizations and sought free rein in the independent field. In Franklin he found a director in the same frame of mind and with the same ambitions.

DOMINION THEATRE Thomas Meighan, Paramount's big, likeable star, will be seen at the Dominion Theatre this week in "The Frontier of the Stars," written by Albert Payson Terhune. Charles Maigne wrote the scenario and directed the picture. The story concerns Buck Leslie, a gangster and gunman, who tries to stop a fight between Gregory, a chemist, and a Bowery tough, with the result that Phil Hoyt, a Bowery detective, catches Buck with Gregory's gun, making a clear case of circumstantial evidence against him.

PANTAGES THEATRE "September Moon," one of the best musical comedies produced by Alexander Pantages in recent months, is heading the bill at Pantages Theatre this week. The cast is led by Robert Lorenzo, Frank Budd, Eva Gregory and Irene Allen, and they are supported by half a dozen charming chorus girls. The scenic features are exceptional and the costumes gorgeous and fully in keeping with the superior quality of the show in other details. The song numbers are original and fascinating, including "September Moon" and "A Bungalow in Moonland." The book and lyrics are by Clinton Jones, the music by Dick Hayes and Edwin Michael, and the production was staged under that master of the art, Ted Howland. George L. Graves presents Ermyl Barton in "The Woman of a Thousand Secrets," a comedy by Eleanor Walker. The story is that of a woman who takes up crystal gazing and fortune telling as a business, but her husband disapproves. Complicated and funny situations make this one of the most interesting comedies of the season.

PRINCESS THEATRE Tonight and the balance of the week the Mildred Page Players are presenting "Sick Abed," that wonderful farce which is said to be the greatest laughing success of recent years, and with the splendid acting and scenic effects given by Victoria's popular stock company, it is an offering well worth the seeing. The next playlet at the Princess will be "The Country Cousin," a comedy drama which is too well known to require much introduction. This charming play is by Booth Tarkington, author of "Penrode," "Seventeen," and "Clarence," all creations so well known that they are in themselves a big boost for any other play or book bearing the same author's name. At the matinee tomorrow of "Sick Abed" the prizes will be given the ones who have made the most correct words of the name Genevieve Berkeley. Tonight and tomorrow night, with the Saturday matinee, "Sick Abed."

ROMANO THEATRE The secrets of Paris police methods, made famous in French detective stories, are revealed in "L'Apache," the latest Dorothy Dalton picture, which Thomas H. Ince produced for Paramount-Artcraft release. The picture, which will be shown at the Romano Theatre again today, involves the murder of a profligate American millionaire in the French capital. Miss Dalton, who has the role of an Apache dancing girl, is suspected of the crime and imprisoned. The police investigation reveals an astonishing tale of deception and adventure that, it is said, will thrill audiences. The picture was directed by Joseph De Grasse.

MAY ROBSON IS HAILED AS AMERICA'S LEADING COMEDIENNE

The success achieved by May Robson, the popular comedienne who Augustus Pitou Inc., will present to the patrons of the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, March 14 next, in her newest and from all accounts best play, "Nobody's Fool," which was written for her by the well-known dramatic critic Alan Dale, stamps her the foremost comedienne on the American stage, for if report is true, it is without doubt the best endeavor of her career, and overshadows her former triumphs in "Tish," "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," "Martha by the Day," "A Little Bit Old Fashioned," and "The Making Over of Mrs. Mat."

For a number of years Mr. Dale, who has been an admirer of Miss Robson's work, has been anxious to furnish her with a play which would give her broader opportunity for displaying her remarkable versatility, but until last season, was never able to approach her on the subject, she preferring the dramatization of some well-known book rather than an original comedy.

It was during her New York engagement that Mr. Dale after reviewing "Tish," secured an interview with Mr. Pitou and read the scenario of "Nobody's Fool," that the latter had arranged for Miss Robson to read it, with the result that the celebrated critic and author was commissioned to have it finished for a Spring tryout.

ROYAL ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY, MARCH 14th AT 8:15
AUGUSTUS PITOU, INC
MAY ROBSON
in a New Comedy
"NOBODY'S FOOL"
ALAN DALE
MAIL ORDERS NOW—Prices: Lower Floor, $2.00; Balcony, $1.50, $1.00, 50c; add 10% tax. Seats now selling.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage
Princess—"Sick-Abed."
Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen
Royal—"Not Guilty."
Variety—"Flying Pat."
Dominion—"The Frontier of the Stars."
Columbia—"The Heart of Texas Ryan."
Romano—"L'Apache."

SUPER ATTRACTION BOOKED FOR SCREEN AT DOMINION MONDAY

Albert Capellani, the director who produced "The Inside of the Cup," the powerful Paramount - Cosmopolitan picture which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre next week, is a French director of exceptional directorial capacity. He is a Parisian, 46 years old, and has been identified with motion pictures in Europe and this country since 1903. He directed Mme. Nazimova in "Out of the Fog," "Eye for Eye" and "The Red Lantern." His latest production, "The Inside of the Cup," manifests his genius in every sene. Is is a beautiful picturization of Winston Churchill's celebrated novel the publication of which in 1913, occasioned a world-wide controversy. The leading players include William P. Carleton, Edith Hallor, David Torrence and Jack Bohn.

BRITISH OIL WELLS

The director of the Petroleum Department, in his annual report on drilling for oil in the United Kingdom in 1920, states that the Hardstoft well in the Derbyshire area, in which oil in commercial quantity had been proven by the end of 1919, has continued to produce oil by natural overflow at a uniform rate of approximately one ton per day, or 50 barrels per week. Total production from the time the well was brought in to December 31 amounted to 4,575 barrels, or 590 tons. The production for the past year was 2,909 barrels, or 375 tons. Five hundred tons of the oil in storage, which is of exceptionally high grade, was purchased during the year by the Anglo-American Oil Company at £22 10s. per ton.

During the year steady progress was made with the prospecting wells in Derbyshire, North Staffordshire and Scotland. The total number of feet drilled was 7,670, and six wells had reached a depth of 3,000 ft. or over, the deepest being Ironville No. 2 in Derbyshire area (2,006 feet). This well has been shut down pending results from Ironville No. 1. One new well was started during the year, Apedale No. 2 (Staffordshire), to replace Apedale No. 1, which had to be abandoned.

Describing the position at the various wells the report states that in Ironville No. 1 a good showing of thick oil was obtained at various depths. At 3,630 feet it was decided to shoot this well, but owing to water it was not yet known what result this would have. At Heath (Derbyshire) a good show of light filtered oil has been encountered of about the same specific gravity as the Hardstoft oil.

At West Calder, in Scotland, indications of oil were obtained at various depths.

PRIZE OFFERED

Paris—The Journee Industrielle, French technical journal, is offering 25,000 francs as a prize to anyone who will produce a cheaper fuel than gasoline.

The offer is the result of the high cost of gasoline in France. A gallon of the fuel costs more than a dollar at the present rate of exchange.

The substitute must produce horsepower and mileage without making it necessary to modify existing motors. Trials will be made this Spring

VANCOUVER SUSPECT OBTAINS ACQUITTAL

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—Frank Gambino, accused jointly with Joe Zaccoll of the murder of Peter Baeff, obtained his discharge from custody today on a writ of habeas corpus returned before Chief Justice Hunter.

His Lordship, who heard the application in camera, held there was not sufficient evidence against Gambino to warrant his being placed on trial, but held that Magistrate Shaw did rightly in committing him at the preliminary hearing.

Karolyi Not Wanted

ROME, March 10.—Count Michael Karolyi, former president of the Hungarian national council, expelled to Austria because of his connections with communists, was returned to the Italian police offices in Tarvis, near the frontier, today by Austrian gendarmes, with the statement that the Austrian Government refused to allow him to reside in Austria

TO BE HEARD AT BAR OF THE HOUSE

Petition of Municipalities Asks for Privilege of Pleading in Support of Demand for Increased Taxation

The Union of B. C. Municipalities is petitioning to be heard at the bar of the House in support of its demand for increased taxation. This unusual procedure was foreshadowed yesterday afternoon when Mr. David Whiteside, on the request of the Union, presented the petition which will be discussed by the members at this afternoon's sitting.

The usual course has been to refer petitions affecting municipalities to the special committee appointed, and if any amendments are desired by private members, these can be introduced when the bill reaches second reading.

Just what action will be taken with the request is hard to fathom, as, according to Mr. Whiteside, no such procedure has been undertaken during his experience in the Legislature; not for the past twenty years if his memory serves him right. The petition is signed by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union.

FORMER S. C. R. MAN FACES FORGERY TRIAL

Official in Charge of After-Care Department Last Summer Charged With Appropriating Cheque

The trial of S. J. Charman, formerly in charge of the After-Care Department of the local office of the S.C.R., on a charge of being accessory to the uttering of a forged cheque, was begun before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court Judge's Criminal Court yesterday. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. Counsel for the defence are Messrs. W. C. Moresby and H. C. Boyle. Mr. J. S. Brandon is acting as Crown prosecutor.

In his preliminary outline of the case, Mr. Brandon said that the Crown would allege that the accused had been an officer of the local department of the S.C.R. last August. In that capacity he received for distribution the bonus cheques issued by the S.C.R. to disabled ex-soldiers completing a vocational course with the S.C.R. The Crown would further allege that the accused signed for one such cheque drawn by the S.C.R. in favor of L. C. Oades. This cheque had never reached Oades, said Mr. Brandon.

L. C. Oades testified that the signature on the cheque purporting to be his was a forgery. He had not been paid the amount of the cheque up to the present time. He said that in a conversation with Charman last August the accused had told him that he did not think he (witness) would receive the bonus cheque.

The case was adjourned before the principal witness for the prosecution, Cresswell, was called to the stand. He will give his evidence today. The defence will call several witnesses, and it is likely that the case will occupy the whole of today's session of the court. The courtroom was filled with returned soldiers, who are taking a great interest in the trial.

FIRST SOCIAL

Sergeants' Mess of Fifth Regiment Holds Enjoyable Gathering at Drill Hall

The Sergeants' Mess of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., held their first social at the Drill Hall last evening, when there was a very large attendance. The chair was taken by Sergt-Major F. Hatcher. The following programme was rendered: Song, B. Q. M. S. Fawcett; song, Tom Obee; violin selection, Bandmaster Rumsby; recitation, Mr. Freeman; remarks, Lieut.-Col. Robertson, O.C.; song, Mr. T. Kelway; duet, Messrs. Obee and Cobbett; song, Mr. Pomeroy; recitation Sergt. Cooney, C.A.S.C.; song, Mr. Cobbett; sleight of hand, Mr. Harold Diggon. God Save the King.

The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present. There were deputations present from the Garrison and the 16th Battalion.

Our Portrait is of Mr. JOHN KIDD, of 17, Mill Lane, Kilmarnock, Scotland, who writes:—

"My right arm became covered with sores from wrist to elbow and was useless for over two years. I tried different ointments and so-called cures, but they never did me any good. Then I tried your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and the sores soon began to heal up and the power began to come back to my arm, so I persevered with the Mixture, and after having four bottles am glad to say my arm is completely healed up, and I have now the full use of it." In a further letter over a twelvemonth later Mr. Kidd writes:—"I have had no return of my complaint; my arm is still as sound as a bell, and never troubles me in the least."

Sufferers from Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Glandular Swellings, Piles, Eczema, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Gout, should realise that lotions and ointments can but give temporary relief—to be sure of complete and lasting benefit, the blood must be thoroughly cleansed of the impure waste matter, the true cause of such troubles. Clarke's Blood Mixture quickly attacks, overcomes, and expels the impurities, that is why so many remarkable recoveries stand to its credit. Pleasant to take, and free from injurious ingredients.

Of all Dealers—see that you get
Clarke's Blood Mixture
"Everybody's Blood Purifier."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich Schools

Sir,—In explanation of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Ward Seven, Saanich, Ratepayers' Association, allow me to add as follows:

It has been considered by previous administrators that to keep up with the natural increase in the school attendance Saanich has to provide two extra rooms per year.

Last year the extraordinary estimates, amounting to about $20,000, were completely turned down by the Council, which finally, however, after being waited on by many delegations, allowed about $6,000 to be spent. Hence ordinary increase was not kept up, and this has now to be met along with this year's increase. That is, $36,000 is the natural increase for two years.

Extra school accommodation is being held back by some because it is expected that both labor and material will be cheaper soon. We all expect this, but it will affect the building of roads as well as improvements and extensions to schools.

The wards have received regularly for a number of years back a full ward appropriation. This year it is proposed to increase the allowance for the wards from about $43,000 to $63,000, an increase of almost 50 per cent.

That is, while the schools cannot be equipped to meet the natural increase in attendance, the roads can receive their regular allowance, plus a 50 per cent increase!

If the Saanich Council wishes to use the argument that the present high prices must prohibit improvements to schools, it should keep the same argument in mind in estimating expenditures for roads and upkeep of automobiles. Nine thousand dollars for roads in each ward! Nine hundred dollars for running a municipal car! And half of the extraordinary estimates for schools! Surely, while some children are developing severe eye-strain from badly-lighted, temporary, makeshift rooms, some people are not taking the prevailing high prices and scarcity of cash very seriously.

If the Council is to continue to run the School Board's business, then let every child in Saanich, every parent, every interested person deluge the members of the Council with letters requesting action on the things felt necessary to be done. The lobby has already been made for the roads, and the increase is being granted. The Council has not heard the voice of the children, and seems to be of the mind that they are satisfied.

The argument of high costs applies equally to schools and roads, except that overworn roads can be made again as good as new, but eyes once injured may never be the same again. If Saanich has sufficient money to make increases in grants, I, for one, consider that schools should share equally with roads.

The affirmative question was once asked, "How much, then, is a man better than a sheep?" But Saanich is left in serious doubt on the question, "Is our whole child-life as worthy of consideration as our roads?"

R. E. COLLIS.
345 Gorge Road, West, Saanich, B.C., March 7, 1921.

Chinese and the Vote

Sir:—In view of the announcement in your issue of March 5 regarding the franchise for British Columbian-born Chinese, I wish you to kindly give me the opportunity of explaining more fully, as I am one of the many who are under this disability.

I wish to ask every person with even one drop of just blood in their veins to give this a thorough consideration before forming any opinion on this problem. Here is one of the cases where sons born in British Columbia, whose father had come in to B.C. sixty-one years ago and not been out of the Province a day, first became a British subject by naturalization, and later got married under the British custom, and proved up, with hard, work, a wild and forest covered homestead and died on the homestead; the said sons not having enjoyed any right of franchise volunteered for overseas, and while on active service, their only brother of age, who they had appointed as power-of-attorney for their estates and affairs in detail, and who was supporting a widowed mother and two sisters, was called up by the military authorities. Now, just think of those sons, after taking off their uniforms and after voting overseas on home election, being refused their franchise under this old, old clause in the Act of Section 5, which is not clear to even a lawyer.

I wish to further point out that our kind petitioners are not asking as much for us from this B.C. Legislature as the other Provinces in Canada are allowing, nor as much as aliens of this Province are now allowed who cannot read or write or speak the English language, nor as much as the American-born, of parents of our race or any race, in California and other States bordering on the same coast. At any rate, if time of residence is of any count as proof of one's citizenship, I maintain that two generations as British subjects in a district should be sufficient, alongside of other races, including aliens, who are not required to speak the English language or to be born in Canada.

In concluding, I wish to thank the editor for granting me this space, also to all the petitioners and all our sympathizers, and I hope that the Legislature will solve this injustice by returning us law-abiding citizens the franchise again.

WM. LOUIE.
1149 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., March 9, 1921.

The Beer Clause

Sir,—Permit me, a plain, ordinary citizen, with but only one vote, to protest in the strongest possible way I know against the granting of class privileges to clubs, hotels, or any other than what was distinctly understood, by me at least, in the Government Control plebiscite, viz., that each and every citizen or voter has the same right and privilege of securing his or her beverages at the regularly authorized Government - controlled agency. No monopoly or corner should be allowed to any class or combination to defeat the aim of the voters.

I am a drinking man; that is, I like a drink of good liquor, and I believe it is good for one in moderation, like all other gifts of the gods. But to allow it, viz., beer, wine, whisky or champagne, to be controlled or dispensed by other than the regularly legalized Government dispensaries will defeat the end for which I, at least, labored hard to attain—not by word of mouth only, but by digging into my jeans to help the Moderation and Liberty League's success at the polls.

Boys, what I want to emphasize is this: Do not place, unintentionally or otherwise, kill the good results we have attained by asking too much. Mind you—and this is no idle threat—much as I like a good drink of liquor, I would far sooner, and a great many more like me, too, would sooner see the drink question relegated to innocuous desuetude by our duly chosen representatives across the Bay in session now assembled than that it should be abused by a purblind clique.

P. R. HOSEY.
Box 224, Victoria, B.C., March 7, 1921.

EMBODY RECIPROCITY IN OIL REGULATIONS

OTTAWA, March 10. — General Griesbach, Edmonton, asking in the House of Commons this afternoon for an interpretation of the new oil regulations for the Northwest Territories, was informed by the Government "that citizens of any country, the laws, customs and regulations of which deny similar or like privileges to citizens or corporations of the British Empire, are debarred from acquiring a permit or lease under the regulations."

A list of the nationals so debarred has not yet been prepared, it was further stated.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF DAWSON IS DEAD

DAWSON, Y. T., March 10.—Mrs John W. Maclean, one of the most widely known pioneer Dawson women, died here last night. Mrs. Maclean crossed the Chilcoot trail from Dyea to the headwaters of the Yukon alone in the great rush in 1898, and descended the river to Dawson in a small boat. She was one of the first white women in the famous gold camp. She was prominent in all patriotic and fraternal societies. The late Mrs. Maclean was sister of the late Senator Hamilton, of Connecticut. Her son, Charles Thompson, is editorial manager of the Fox Film Corporation, New York.

Death of Artist Roche

EDINBURGH, March 10.—Alexander Roche, the painter, died here today.

DOMINION
ALL NEXT WEEK
Winston Churchill's World-Famous Novel
"The Inside of the Cup"
One of the most noteworthy and sensational productions of the current season

VARIETY ALL NEXT WEEK
Asks you to help
CATCH THIS WOMAN!

You'll know her instantly by her
tricky eyes
dangerous smile
exquisite gown
nimble fingers

She's 'Silky Moll' played by
PRISCILLA DEAN
The Dazzling Heroine of "The Virgin of Stamboul"
"OUTSIDE THE LAW"
UNIVERSAL JEWEL Directed by TOD BROWNING
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LON CHANEY
famous for his roles in "The Miracle Man" and "The Penalty"

Prof. W. G. Alexander
In His Inimitable Lectures on Human Nature
Will Appear at the
BAPTIST HALL
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets
Every Night for Ten Nights, Beginning, Monday, March 14th, at 8 o'Clock.
Admission—First night free. Collection taken at close. Don't miss his great lecture on Love, Courtship, Marriage, Jealousy, Tuesday, March 22nd. Consultation at Dominion Hotel.

HARD TO REALIZE SHE HAD EVER BEEN SICK

Miss Dorch Helped so Much by Tanlac She Feels It Her Duty to Tell Others About It.

Miss Ruth Dorch, popular salesladv for the T. Eaton Company, Ltd., is another whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not permit her to remain silent regarding the benefits she has derived from the use of Tanlac. Miss Dorch resides at 624 Sandhurst Street, Winnipeg, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. She called at the Liggett Drug Store recently and said:

"Tanlac has helped me so much that I feel it my duty to tell others about it. About a year ago I had a very severe attack of grippe, which left me with scarcely any strength or energy. I was very thin, and it seemed that I couldn't gain any strength. My stomach was out of order and my appetite failed me completely. I got to where I just dreaded to eat, for every bite of food I took just bloated me awfully, and kept me in misery for hours. I could scarcely sleep any on account of nervousness, and had that tired feeling all the time.

"Well, nothing seemed to reach my case until I got Tanlac, and now I feel so well it's hard to realize I ever was sick a day in my life. My appetite is fine, and everything agrees with me just perfectly. I sleep so well now I have trouble waking up early enough to get to the store on time in the mornings. I just wish everybody suffering from stomach trouble would try Tanlac, for I believe it would help them just like it did me."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. R. Campbell, Druggist, and in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store. (Adv.)

Sherlock Holmes Stories

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The Crooked Man

PART ONE

One Summer night, a few months after my marriage, I was seated by my own hearth smoking a last pipe and nodding over a novel, for my day's work had been an exhausting one. My wife had already gone upstairs, and the sound of the locking of the hall door some time before told me that the servants had also retired. I had risen from my seat and was knocking out the ashes of my pipe when I suddenly heard the clang of the bell.

I looked at the clock. It was a quarter to twelve. This could not be a visitor at so late an hour. A patient, evidently, and possibly an all-night sitting. With a wry face I went out into the hall and opened thedoor. To my astonishment it was Sherlock Holmes who stood upon my step.

"Ah, Watson," said he, "I hoped that I might not be too late to catch you."

"My dear fellow, pray come in."

"You look surprised, and no wonder! Relieved, too, I fancy! Hum! You still smoke the Arcadia mixture of your bachelor days then! There's no mistaking that fluffy ash upon your coat. It's easy to tell that you have been accustomed to wear a uniform, Watson. You'll never pass as a pure bred civilian as long as you keep that habit of carrying your handkerchief in your sleeve. Could you put me up for tonight?"

"With pleasure."

"You told me that you had bachelor quarters for one, and I see that you have no gentleman visitor at present. Your hat stand proclaims as much."

"I shall be delighted if you will stay."

"Thank you. I'll fill the vacant peg, then. Sorry to see that you've had the British workman in the house. He's a token of evil. Not the drains, I hope?"

"No, the gas."

"Ah! He has left two nail marks from his boots upon your linoleum, just where the light strikes it. No, thank you, I had some supper at Waterloo, but I'll smoke a pipe with you with pleasure."

I handed him my pouch, and he seated himself opposite to me and smoked for some time in silence. I was well aware that nothing but business of importance would have brought him to me at such an hour, so I waited patiently until he should come round to it.

"I see that you are professionally rather busy just now," said he, glancing very keenly across at me.

"Yes, I've had a busy day," I answered. "It may seem very foolish in your eyes," I added, "but really, I don't know how you deduced it."

Holmes chuckled to himself.

"I have the advantage of knowing your habits, my dear Watson," said he. "When your round is a short one you walk, and when it is a long one you use a hansom. As I perceive that your boots, although used, are by no means dirty, I cannot doubt that you are at present busy enough to justify the hansom."

"Excellent!" I cried.

"Elementary," said he. "It is one of those instances where the reasoner can produce an effect which seems remarkable to his neighbor, because the latter has missed the one little point which is the basis of the deduction." The same may be said, my dear fellow, for the effect of some of these little sketches of yours, which is entirely meretricious, depending as it does upon your retaining in your own hands some factors in the problem which are never imparted to the reader. Now, at present I am in the position of these same readers, for I hold in this hand several threads of one of the strangest cases which ever perplexed a man's brain, and yet I lack the one or two which are needful to complete my theory. But I'll have them, Watson, I'll have them!" His eyes kindled and a slight flush sprang into his thin cheeks. For an instant the veil had lifted upon his keen, intense nature, but for an instant only. When I glanced again his face had resumed that red-indian composure which had made so many regard him as a machine rather than a man.

"The problem presents features of interest," said he. "I may even say exceptional features of interest. I have already looked into the matter, and have come, as I think, within sight of my solution. If you could accompany me in that last step you might be of considerable service to me."

"I should be delighted."

"Could you go as far as Aldershot tomorrow?"

"I have no doubt Jackson would take my practice."

"Very good. I want to start by the 11:10 from Waterloo."

"That would give me time."

"Then, if you are not too sleepy, I will give you a sketch of what has happened, and of what remains to be done."

"I was sleepy before you came. I am quite wakeful now."

"I will compress the story as far as may be done without omitting anything vital to the case. It is conceivable that you may even have read some account of the matter. It is the supposed murder of Colonel Barclay, of the Royal Munsters at Aldershot, which I am investigating."

"I have heard nothing of it."

"It has not excited much attention yet, except locally. The facts are only two days old. Briefly they are these:

"The Royal Munsters is, as you know, one of the most famous Irish regiments in the British army. It did wonders both in the Crimea and the Mutiny, and has since that time distinguished itself upon every possible occasion. It was commanded up to Monday night by James Barclay, a gallant veteran, who started as a full private, was raised to commissioned rank for his bravery at the time of the Mutiny, and so lived to command the regiment in which he had once carried a musket.

"Colonel Barclay had married at the time when he was a sergeant, and his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Nancy Devoy, was the daughter of a former color sergeant in the same corps. There was, therefore, as can be imagined, some little social friction when the young couple (for they were still young) found themselves in their new surroundings. They appear, however, to have quickly adapted themselves, and Mrs. Barclay has always, I understand, been as popular with the ladies of the regiment as her husband was with his brother officers. I may add that she was a woman of great beauty, and that even now, when she has been married for upwards of thirty years, she is still of a striking and queenly appearance.

"Colonel Barclay's family life appears to have been a uniformly happy one. Major Murphy, to whom I owe most of my facts, assures me that he has never heard of any misunderstanding between the pair. On the whole, he thinks that Barclay's devotion to his wife was greater than his wife's to Barclay. He was acutely uneasy if he were absent from her for a day. She, on the other hand, though devoted and faithful, was less obtrusively affectionate. But they were regarded in the regiment as the very model of a middle-aged couple. There was absolutely nothing in their mutual relations to prepare people for the tragedy which was to follow.

"Colonel Barclay himself seems to have had some singular traits in his character. He was a dashing, jovial old soldier in his usual mood, but there were occasions on which he seemed to show himself capable of considerable violence and vindictiveness. This side of his nature, however, appears never to have been turned towards his wife. Another fact, which had struck Major Murphy and three out of five of the other officers with whom I conversed, was the singular sort of depression which came upon him at times. As the Major expressed it, the smile had often been struck from his mouth, as if by some invisible hand when he has been joining in the gayeties and chaff of the mess-table. For days on end, when the mood was on him, he has been sunk in the deepest gloom. This and a certain tinge of superstition were the only unusual traits in his character which his brother officers had observed. The latter peculiarity took the form of a dislike to being left alone, especially after dark. This puerile feature in a nature which was conspicuously manly had often given rise to comment and conjecture.

"The first battalion of the Royal Munsters (which is the old 117th) has been stationed at Aldershot for some years. The married officers live out of the barracks, and the Colonel has, during all this time, occupied a villa called Lachine, about half a mile from the north camp. The house stands in its own grounds, but the west side of it is not more than thirty yards from the high-road. A coachman and two maids form the staff of servants. These, with their master and mistress, were the sole occupants of Lachine, for the Barclays had no children, nor was it usual for them to have resident visitors.

"Now for the events at Lachine between nine and ten on the evening of last Monday.

"Mrs. Barclay was, it appears, a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and had interested herself very much in the establishment of the Guild of St. George, which was formed in connection with the Watt Street Chapel for the purpose of supplying the poor with cast-off clothing. A meeting of the Guild had been held that evening at eight, and Mrs. Barclay had hurried over her dinner in order to be present at it. When leaving the house she was heard by the coachman to make some commonplace remark to her husband, and to assure him that she would be back before very long. She then called for Miss Morrison, a young lady who lives in the next villa, and the two went off together to their meeting. It lasted forty minutes, and at a quarter past nine Mrs. Barclay returned home, having left Miss Morrison at her door as she passed.

"There is a room which is used as a morning room at Lachine. This faces the road and opens by a large glass folding door on to the lawn. The lawn is thirty yards across, and is only divided from the highway by a low wall with an iron rail above it. It was into this room that Mrs. Barclay went upon her return. The blinds were not down, for the room was seldom used in the evening, but Mrs. Barclay herself lit the lamp and then rang the bell, asking Jane Stewart, the housemaid, to bring her a cup of tea, which was quite contrary to her usual habits. The Colonel had been sitting in the dining room, but hearing that his wife had returned he joined her in the morning room. The coachman saw him cross the hall and enter it. He was never seen again alive.

"The tea which had been ordered was brought up at the end of ten minutes; but the maid, as she approached the door, was surprised to hear the voices of her master and mistress in furious altercation. She knocked without receiving any answer, and even turned the handle, but only to find that the door was locked upon the inside. Naturally enough, she ran down to tell the cook, and the two women, with the coachman, came up into the hall and listened to the dispute which was still raging. They all agreed that only two voices were to be heard, those of Barclay and his wife. Barclay's remarks were subdued and abrupt, so that none of them were audible to the listeners. The lady's, on the other hand, were most bitter, and when she raised her voice could be plainly heard. 'You coward!' she repeated over and over again. 'What can be done now? What can be done now? Give me back my life. I will never so much as breathe the same air with you again! You coward! You coward!' Those were scraps of her conversation, ending in a sudden dreadful cry in the man's voice with a crash, and a piercing scream from the woman. Convinced that some tragedy had occurred, the coachman rushed to the door and strove to force it, while scream after scream issued from within. He was unable, however, to make his way in, and the maids were too distracted with fear to be of any assistance to him. A sudden thought struck him, however, and he ran through the hall door and round to the lawn upon which the long French windows open. One side of the window was open, which I understand was quite usual in the Summertime, and he passed without difficulty into the room. His mistress had ceased to scream and was stretched insensible upon a couch, while with his feet tilted over the side of an arm chair, and his head upon the ground near the corner of the fender, was lying the unfortunate soldier dead in a pool of his own blood.

"Naturally, the coachman's first thought, on finding that he could do nothing for his master, was to open the door. But here an unexpected and singular difficulty presented itself. The key was not in the inner side of the door, nor could he find it anywhere in the room. He went out again, therefore, through the window, and having obtained the help of a policeman and of a medical man, he returned. The lady, against whom naturally the strongest suspicion rested, was removed to her room, still in a state of insensibility. The Colonel's body was then placed upon the sofa, and a careful examination made of the scene of the tragedy.

"The injury from which the unfortunate veteran was suffering was found to be a jagged cut some two inches long at the back part of his head, which had evidently been caused by a violent blow from a blunt weapon. Nor was it difficult to guess what that weapon may have been. Upon the floor, close to the body, was lying a singular club of hard carved wood with a bone handle. The Colonel possessed a varied collection of weapons brought from the different countries in which he had fought, and it is conjectured by the police that this club was among his trophies. The servants deny having seen it before, but among the numerous curiosities in the house it is possible that it may have been overlooked. Nothing else of importance was discovered in the room by the police, save the inexplicable fact that neither upon Mrs. Barclay's person nor upon that of the victim, nor in any part of the room was the missing key to be found. The door had eventually to be opened by a locksmith from Aldershot.

TO BE CONTINUED

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U. S. Steel Monthly Report

NEW YORK, March 10. — The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, showed 6,933,867 tons of unfilled orders on hand February 28. This is a decrease from unfilled orders on January 31, which were 7,873,164 tons. The February total is the smallest of any month since January, 1919, when unfilled orders amounted to 6,684,268 tons.

U. S. Comptroller of Currency

WASHINGTON, March 10.—D. R. Crissinger, of Marion, Ohio, was nominated today by President Harding to be Comptroller of Currency.

Exhibition Week, March 14 to 21. Special demonstrator of the world-famous "Brunswick" gramophone will be at Heintzman & Co.'s Store (opposite Postoffice). Don't miss this demonstration—the best ever held in Victoria and the most important. Phone 1241 for any information you want.

RED CROSS APPEAL RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Statement Showing Amount That Has Been Collected for Relief of Starving Children of Central Europe

For the information of the people of British Columbia, the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has pleasure in publishing the result of their recent appeal on behalf of the above fund for the relief of the suffering and starving children in the war stricken areas of Central Europe. In the places marked "X" a special committee of citizens was formed to assist the fund. The Red Cross takes this opportunity of again thanking those who contributed to and worked for this worthy cause.

District	Amount
Abbotsford	$ 230.22
Ashcroft	65.00
Agassiz	46.50
x Applegate	29.00
x Alert Bay	128.20
x Armstrong	416.07
Barnston Island (By Women's Inst.)	85.00
x Burnaby	754.92
Burns Lake	71.80
Bella Bella	10.00
x Benvoulin	33.30
Chilliwack	366.93
Creston	25.00
x Chase	236.65
Cawston (By Women's Inst.)	53.25
x Comox, V.I.	71.40
Cowichan (By Red Cross)	117.40
x Cumberland, V.I.	375.54
Clinton	51.35
Cloverdale (King's Daughters)	25.00
Columbia Gardens	15.00
China Hat (Indian Mission)	26.25
Coal Creek (Methodist S. S.)	10.00
x Deer Park	25.00
Denman Island (By Women's Inst.)	55.75
Enderby	71.61
East Arrow Park and West Demars	40.00
x Edgewood and Fire Valley	87.20
Ellison School District	43.50
Endako	22.00
Errington, V.I.	18.60
Falkland	1.55
Fanny Bay	12.00
Fort George (By Red Cross	75.50
x Field	200.00
Grand Forks	323.05
Golden	36.65
x Galiano, Saturna and Mayne Islands	70.00
Harrop	9.00
Hammond	56.95
Hazelton (By Red Cross)	260.60
Hupel	260.60
Haney (By Women's Inst.)	28.75
Hatzic	311.45
James Island	30.00
Kamloops	62.50
Kelowna	104.25
Kaslo	249.90
Kispiox	235.75
x Keremeos	36.00
Langley Prairie (By Women's Inst.)	64.65
Lytton and District (By Red Cross)	234.20
Lazo, V.I. (By Women's Inst.)	326.40
Lumby (By Red Cross)	21.00
x Ladner and District	233.00
Matsqui (By Women's Inst.)	772.32
North Vancouver (By Red Cross	137.30
New Westminster (By Red Cross)	536.93
Nelson and District (By Nelson Daily News	2,139.66
x North Bend	1,450.64
North Cowichan (By Red Cross)	148.16
x Nakusp, Glenbank and District	277.00
Nanaimo, V.I. (By Red Cross)	250.00
Notch Hill (Presbyterian Church)	211.39
Naramata (By Women's Inst.)	14.00
Okanagan Centre and Woods Lake (By Women's Inst.)	18.05
x Ocean Falls	128.53
Princeton	267.85
Prince George (By Red Cross)	37.15
Penticton (By Red Cross)	551.60
x Peachland	1,482.72
x Port Essington	120.00
x Powell River	103.25
x Pacific	368.00
Prince Rupert (By Red Cross)	66.25
x Port Renfrew, V.I.	293.46
Parksville, V.I.	34.25
Port Alberni	20.00
Port Coquitlam	22.25
Queen's Bay	57.30
x Queen Charlotte Islands	12.65
Quathiaski Cove	63.00
Qualicum Beach	30.65
x Rlondel, Slocan and Bonnington Falls	23.37
x Robins Range	279.00
Revelstoke (By Red Cross	55.00
Roberts Creek	521.50
Richmond and District (By Red Cross)	50.00
x Rutland	321.55
Rock Creek (By Women's Inst.)	166.50
Salmon Arm	50.00
Sapperton	79.65
Surrey	37.20
Summerland	26.10
x Squirrel Cove	243.25
Sandon	36.00
Silver Creek	18.00
Smithers	13.00
Squamish (By I.O.D.E.)	54.75
Streatham	10.00
Sardis	6.00
Spillimachene	76.35
Trail (By Red Cross)	42.55
Telkwa	485.05
Tofino, V.I.	35.00
Trout Lake	10.00
x Terrace	15.00
Thrums and Sarry (By Women's Inst.)	337.45
x Telegraph Creek	6.80
Upper Sumas and District (By Women's Inst.)	218.00
Usk	112.40
Vancouver (Including Eburne and Marpole, and $1,567.41 from the children of the city schools)	47.50
Victoria (By Red Cross) plus £52	8,655.75
Vernon and Lavington (By Red Cross)	5,420.70
West Vancouver	1,000.93
Wasa	63.00
x Westbank	56.00
x Windermere District	130.00
White Rock	60.00
Willow River	58.20
x Whonnock	5.00
x Woodfibre	46.55
Waldo and Baynes Lake (By I.O.D.E.)	55.50
Whaletown (Cortez Island	155.70
	13.50
	$35,870.66
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Secretary Churchill's Tour

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SAY HUGE INCREASE IN TELEPHONE COSTS

Labor and Material Costs Mount, While Rates Stay Down, Says B.C. Telephone Company

The B. C. Telephone Company, in applying to the Board of Railway Commissioners for rate increases averaging fifteen per cent. set forth that an additional revenue of $400,000 is essential. Labor costs have increased fifty per cent, and material costs ninety-four per cent since 1914, is the claim of the company, while rate increases have been practically nil.

Increase in Cost

Taking the year 1914 as a base, the cost of all the elements entering into the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of a telephone system, has increased on the average almost ninety per cent. And while during the past few months there has been a slight decrease in general commodities, this is not applicable in any appreciable degree to the costs of telephone material, and is not at all applicable to labor costs, which comprise at least seventy-five per cent of the cost of construction and operation of a telephone system. The foregoing, together with the fact that the company's system has grown extensively during the past few years, and will, immediately new facilities are available, grow still more rapidly, and as it is a well-known and established fact that the cost of telephone service is on an inverse ration compared with almost any other service, the applicant now finds that in order to provide efficient service, take care of deferred maintenance, make adequate provision for depreciation of plant and pay a fair return on capital invested, it will require an additional annual net revenue of $397,469 83.

Appraisal Made

An inventory and appraisal of the physical properties operated by the company was commenced in the early part of May, 1917, and completed September, 1918. The appraisal was based upon the average actual labor and material costs during the period of ten years immediately preceding the inventory.

The company claims that the proper basis upon which to calculate the return which should be derived from its property is the actual cost of such property as shown by the inventory and appraisal, plus the cost of the additions from the completion of the inventory to date, less the amount of depreciation reserve invested in the property. Upon such net amount it is claimed there should be a return of eight per cent plus two per cent to secure and attract capital toward the enterprise for the provision of necessary extensions and general increase of telephone facilities.

Cost of Operation

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, the company's operating revenue, based on nine months (April to December inclusive) actual operations and three months (January to March inclusive) estimated operations, will be inadequate to provide for operation, maintenance, depreciation and return on its investments in plant and equipment, etc., for the use of the public, as will be apparent from the following statement: Value of plant and equipment, etc., as at November 30, 1920, after deducting reserve for depreciation, $5,907,253.58.

Return of ten per cent per annum on above, $590,725.35; return of eight per cent per annum on working capital of $250,000, $20,000; total, $610,725.35.

Net telephone operating revenues for eight months ending November 30, 1920, $159,941.64; on the same basis for twelve months, $213,255.52.

Deficit, $397,469.83.

In order to meet the increased demand for telephone service throughout the territory served by the company, and in order to rearrange its present plant, take care of its growth and provide the necessary additional facilities, the company must without delay arrange for further financing upon a large scale. In view of the high cost of raising capital at this time, and in order to attract and secure capital in the open market, where at present it is costing governments and municipalities seven to eight per cent, the company must be in a position to show that the rates which it is authorized to charge are sufficient to defray all operating, maintenance and depreciation costs and provide a reasonable return on the capital invested, with a fair margin for contingencies.

"With Rigorous Economy"

The company has borne its fair share to the amount of $1,263,429.51 of the high cost of labor and materials due to abnormal conditions created by the recent war and particularly since the armistice to date. It is also further evident from the foregoing that the company is in need of immediate relief to the extent of the amount asked for, viz., $397,469.83, both in the interests of the applicant shareholders and the public in the territory which it serves.

During the war period the operation of applicant's system was conducted with rigorous economy, particulary in plant maintenance, owing to the shortage of experienced labor and, since the armistice to date, owing to the continued scarcity and high cost of material, all new construction and replacements, except those most urgently needed, have been deferred in the hope that the cost of materials would reach a normal level. In this it has been disappointed, and has now to spend an additional sum estimated at $100,000 in order to bring its plant up to its standard of maintenance.

Owing to the great difficulty in securing material for further extensions and in order to meet the abnormal post war demands for service, which is so particularly noticeable in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Nanaimo and other of the larger exchanges served by the company, and which have made such a remarkable post war recovery and are still increasing rapidly in importance, population and volume of business transacted, the company has found it necessary to use every available piece of equipment, the result being that at the present moment the company's plants in these districts has reached the maximum of its earning capacity. Further extensions will necessitate extensive rearrangements, owing to the emergency provision of temporary facilities, which would not have been necessary had conditions been anything near normal.

Immediate Needs

The amount necessary to be expended by the company on plant and equipment during the years 1921 and 1922, amounts to approximately $3,000,000, apportioned as follows:

New automatic exchange equipment, $600,000; new submarine cable and toll lines, $400,000; new buildings and extensions to present buildings, $300,000; central office equipment (switchboard, etc.), $600,000; extensions to aerial and underground plant and additional subscribers' stations, equipment, etc., $1,100,000. Total, $3,000,000.

Pressure on Reserve

During the past few years very few replacements have been made in the company' plant and the reserve accrued for depreciation, obsolescence and inadequacy has been used for extensions to its system. The benefits of this policy have been accrued to the users of the company's service by giving them the use of this reserve, invested in plant extensions on which no interest had to be provided. The use of the reserve fund must soon cease to a large extent owing to the necessity of making extensive replacements, particularly in central office equipment, owing to obsolescence and inadequacy.

As the standard of living and the cost of all commodities have advanced rapidly during the yast few years, it has been necessary for the company to incerase greatly wages payable to its employees. Using the year 1914 as a base, the average overall increase in labor cost to date is 70 per cent.

Labor and Materials

company to increase greatly wages

During the period 1914 to date, the company was granted an increase in rates applicable to business telephones only, which went into effect in August, 1918. This increased, based on the number of business telephones in use to date, equals an annual increase in revenue of 5.2 per cent.

From the foregoing it is evident that during the period 1914 to date the company has had to cope with a seventy per cent increase in labor and a ninety-four per cent increase in cost of materials, while in the year 1918 an increase in rates of 5.2 per cent was granted.

The applicant estimates that the increased rates provided for by the tariff herewith submitted will produce approximately $497,425, which amount, based on the gross earnings for December, 1920, $220,434.32, or $2,645,211.84 per annum, would equal an average increase of 15.02 per cent over the rates at present authorized.

The service connection charge which is an additional charge in so far as the company's existing tariff is concerned, is now established as a correct and equitable charge, by the rulings of numerous commissions, on the basis that it is a charge which covers the average cost of the initial expense of establishing service on the premises of the new subscriber, and unless new subscribers bear the special expense incurred, to make their particular connection, this connection cost would have to be borne by the subscribers as a whole, which would mean a still further increase in rates.

The company has given careful consideration to the method of apportioning its charge over the different classes of service rendered by it throughout the territory which it serves, in order to provide a fair return on the value of its plant devoted to the use of the public, and is of the opinion that the accompanying schedule distributes the aforementioned charges equitably and justly.

Vancouver: Business, present, $6; new, $7.50; business measured, present, $4.00 for 100 calls, two cents each for extra; new, $5.50 for 100 calls, three cents each for extra; individual residence, present, $3; new, $3.50; two-party residence, present, $2; new, $2.50.

Victoria: Business, present, $5; new, $6.50; business measured, present, $3 for 100 calls, two cents each for extra; new, $4.50 for 100 calls, three cents each for extra; individual residence, present, $3; new, $3.25; two-party residence, present, $2; new, $2.75.

New Westminster: Business, present, $5; new, $5.50; business measured, present, $3 for 100 calls; two cents each for extra; new, $3.50 for 100 calls, three cents each for extra; individual residence, present, $3; new, $3; two-party residence, present, $2; new, $2.

North Vancouver: Business, present, $4; new, $5; individual residence, present, $2; new, $2.75; two-party residence, present, $1.50; new, $1.75.

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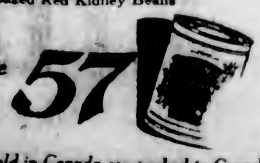

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The Pontiff rode to the Sella Rega in the Sedia Gestatoria, borne by crimson-uniformed attendants, and took his throne surrounded by prelates and richly-uniformed representatives of royal families and plumed knights.

The new cardinals entered and bowed low three times and then knelt and did homage to the Pontiff. After the reading of Latin perorations, the cardinals received the embrace and welcoming kiss from each member of the Sacred College. Two masters of ceremonies threw over the trio's heads the purple "cappa magna."

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Women's $14 to $18 Pumps **$9.80**

Men's "Florsheim" $22.00 Shoes **$14.80**

Men's $15.00 to $18.00 Shoes **$12.80**

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

GRAVLIN—On March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gravlin, 477 Lampson Street, a daughter.

WALLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. P. B. M. Wallis, 1361 Hillside Avenue, on March 10, a daughter.

DEATHS

BUTLER—The funeral of the late Elizabeth Barbara Butler will take place Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from Jenkins' Funeral Parlors, Nanaimo.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. T. Roach and family desire to express their sincere thanks to their many kind friends, also the Army and Navy Veterans, for the kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings given, in their recent sad loss of a loving husband and father.

IN MEMORIAM

MORICE—In loving memory of my dear son, J. W. (Fred) Morice, who departed this life on March 11, 1920, aged 26 years. "And Jesus said, thy son liveth, love mother."

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We have at your service the most complete stock of funeral furnishings obtainable, and our motor equipment excels any other in this city. Licensed embalmers. Lady assistant.

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1612 Quadra Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A BAZAAR and concert will be held in the Lixton Hall, on March 26, in aid of the Nurses' Fund.

A WHIST drive will be held by the Psychic Science Society, K. of P. Hall, North Park St., today, Friday, at 8.30 p.m. Six good prizes. Admission 25c, at the door.

CALEDONIA dance every Saturday evening, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 8:30. Wallace's five-piece orchestra. Beginners' classes, 7 to 8, 25c.

MILITARY 500, Queen of the Island, L. O. B. A. Orange Hall, Saturday, March 12, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. All welcome. Dance follows.

THE Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Branch, will hold their general meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Sunday and Friday, at 8 p.m. Library daily, 3 to 5 p.m.

WHIST drive, Psychic Research Society, 1411 Douglas Street, Friday, March 11, 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S Auxiliary to G.W.V.A.—Regular business meeting, Friday, March 11, 7.30 p.m. Election of officers. All members please attend.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPLICATIONS wanted for the position of secretary, librarian, and physical instructor to the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association. State age, qualifications, experience, and salary required. P.O. Box 535, Cumberland, B. C.

BOY for grocery, to deliver. Apply Beachwood Grocery, Foul Bay.

COURSES FOR MARINERS, also STEAM ENGINEERS
International Correspondence Schools
1203 Government St. Canadian, Ltd.

CANVASSER wanted, house to house work of high class, experience not important, reliability essential. Tell about yourself in first letter. Box 6858, Colonist.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 57 Al Colborne Street, Toronto.

MEN to contract to haul logs and poles, waterfront; horse logging camp. 301 Dominion Bldg., Vancouver.

PLASTERERS wanted on Hudson's Bay Store, Victoria. Union wages. Carter Halls Aldinger Co., Ltd.

TRACTOR operators and automobile mechanics, tire repair men, battery and ignition experts, will be in greater demand this year than ever before. Six or eight weeks' time will prepare you. Call or write for information. Day and night classes.
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Victoria School: Blanshard and Fisgard Streets

WANTED—A plowman. Apply J. G. McKay. Phone F3, Keating.

WANTED—Good strong boy with wheel. Apply 1802 Cook Street.

WANTED—Experienced shoe salesmen; good pay. Apply Wm. Cathcart Co., Ltd., 621 Fort Street.

WANTED, young man who has finished his bookkeeping and stenographer course, to come into Real Estate and Insurance office and work up in the business. Steady position for right man. Apply in your own handwriting, Box 6790, Colonist.

WANTED at once—200 men to join the Moose. Initiation $10. Benefits $7 weekly; doctor and medicine free. Dues $3.75 quarterly. Call Pearce, secretary, 713 View, Phone 2029X. Act quick, charter closing.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A CAPABLE woman for general housework. Apply 1237 Brown St., Fairfield.

A GOOD home offered with small salary, to small family, in return for light services. Reply at once to Box 6280, Colonist.

AN English land girl wanted. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Duncan.

CANVASSING demonstrator to call at homes; experience not necessary, willingness, energy and adaptability essential. Permanency to right party. Box 6859, Colonist.

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WANTED—At once, capable lady help, plain cooking and light housework; small family. P. O. Box 564, Duncan, B.C.

WANTED, immediately, capable woman for house-cleaning, steady work. Phone 2861.

WANTED—Experienced lady help for the country. Apply Mrs. Oldham, Dallas Hotel, Victoria.

WANTED—Girl for housework, 9-12, mornings. Apply mornings, 1050 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, or Phone 5874R.

WANTED—A capable woman for washing clothes, 30c an hour. Apply Mount Eden, head of Rock Street.

WANTED—Cook-general; one to sleep out. Apply, with reference, to Mrs. Code, 607 Linden Avenue.

WANTED—Woman or widow, age about 40, by widower in a small country business, as housekeeper, and help look after the business. State age, and wages required. Box 6847, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A YOUNG man, 17, just left school, would like position in office or store. Phone 5751R1.

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PRACTICAL auto mechanic wants position with business firm with number of cars. Box 6717, Colonist.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position in office. Phone 1413.

EXPERIENCED farm manager wants situation, either wages or share basis. Box 6803, Colonist.

GOOD needlewoman desires employment in good class workroom for small remuneration. Box 6718, Colonist.

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LADY wants work of any sort for the morning. Box 6806, Colonist.

PRACTICAL farmer (married, no children), from Scotland, desires work. Could manage farm. Box 6794, Colonist.

WANTED, work by day. Apply Phone 7418R.

WANTED, by lady with extensive experience of catering a position in club or cafe. Box 6739, Colonist.

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EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 949 Foul Bay Road.

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EXCHANGE
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COMPETENT dressmaking, day and evening dresses and remodelling. Phone 6607R1.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Coin collection, gold, silver and copper. Box 6813 Colonist.

FOR Sale—2,000 logan tips, well rooted and in leaf; correspondence invited. F. T. Tapscott, 3342 Whittier Avenue. Phone 58701.

FOR Sale—Gateleg table, $8.50; oak extension dining table, $12.50, medicine cabinet with mirror, $3.50; full size brass rail bed, spring and mattress, in first-class condition, $12; quartered-oak dresser, $27.50, oak china cabinet, $19. Apply at once, 919 Fort Street.

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FULL size brass bed, coil spring, felt top mattress, complete, $35. The Capitol Exchange, Fort and Blanshard. Phone 236.

FOR Sale—Strawberry plants, Magoons and Marshalls; strong plants, grown on new soil. J. E. Grant, R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria.

FOR Sale—Ladies' 3-mirror dressing table and dresser extra good; something new. 1003 Yates St.

FOR Sale—Ladies' Bicycle, in good condition. 852 Caledonia Avenue. Phone 6350X.

FOR Sale—A Petaluma incubator, 120-egg capacity, in good condition, cheap. Phone 42131.

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GOOD dressers, from $12 up. City Mart, 706 Fort Street.

HANDSOME pair of 3ft 6in. Beds, with copper Dominion springs and all felt mattresses. A bargain, $50 the pair. Island Exchange, 715-747 Fort Street.

JERSEY milk from tested cows delivered in Oak Bay. Phone 2594R.

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LARGE golden oak hall mirror, quarter cut, $13.75. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

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MAHOGANY settee, two easy chairs covered with tapestry, nearly new. Phone 2850Y.

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FAIRFIELD—This 5-room California bungalow, fireplace in living-room and dining-room, built-in buffet, large airy kitchen and pantry with all built-in features, two bedrooms with large closets; full cement basement. Only $3,900.

FAIRFIELD—This 7-room story and half house, situated close to Beacon Hill Park on large lot, with lane in rear; there are 4 bedrooms, two upstairs and two down, full basement, hot air furnace; also good garage. Only $4,200, easy terms.

E. E. HEATH
1212 Douglas Street

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued) 39

ROCKLAND AVENUE

$3150—A 6-room cottage and lot 50 x 130; close to carline. The district is one of the best in the city. Price is low and the terms will be found to be very reasonable.

FERNWOOD ROAD ON THE HILL

$5500—A SPLENDID 7-room bungalow with all modern conveniences, including basement, furnace, built-in effects, open fireplaces, and there's a garage. Large lot 90 x 150, with oak trees. Lovely view overlooking the city. Owner is a non-resident and must sell. Good terms.

TWO PIECES OF ACREAGE

6¼ ACRES—In one of the best parts of Gordon Head. Land mostly under cultivation. A really beautiful building site. Price only $3,500. Terms arranged.

5.84 ACRES—At the foot of Mt. Tolmie, and a 9-room modern bungalow with all conveniences. Land mostly all under cultivation. Nice orchard. City water, electric light and telephone. A beautifully sheltered position. Within five minutes' walk of car terminus. Price $10,000. One-fourth cash.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street Phone 125

FOR Sale—5 modern homes at half value. Easy terms. Good locations, $3,300 to $25,000. Owner, D. H. Bale, contractor, corner Fort and Stadacona (Phone 1140).

FOR Sale or Rent—4-room bungalow with modern conveniences, partly furnished; in city limits; taxes low; lot 135 x 110, good soil. Apply Owner, Box 6747 Colonist.

MODERN well built 9-roomed house, with wide verandas, up-to-date sanitation and conveniences, garden, garage, barn with stalls for two and loose box; shack and a new chicken house; standing in 39½ acres of land, 7 acres in cultivation and 6 slashed; good locality, near P.O., school, store, etc. Price $9,600.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance
Office: Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway

OWNER offers modern story and half bungalow, six rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot, excellent location, near St. Margaret's School, for $4,150. P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

OAK Bay bungalow, on one of the best boulevard streets. Lawn with stone retaining wall. Five rooms, entrance hall, living room with fireplace, dining room beamed and panelled, two bedrooms with bathroom between. Dutch kitchen white enamelled, glass enclosed porch in rear; cement basement with new furnace. Price $4,300, $1,300 cash, which includes first-class electrical fixtures, Holland linen blinds, inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bathroom, and practically new Gurney-Oxford range. Phone 3141Y.

SEVERAL houses for sale by owner. Inquire 234 Vancouver Street.

STORE building with three good living rooms adjoining, fully modern, close to city and car lines. Would make first-class workshop. $1,500; terms arranged. Owner, Box 6811, Colonist.

WE specialize in homes in Oak Bay and Fairfield districts. British American Bond Corpn., Ltd., 723 Fort Street.

A PERFECT BUNGALOW

THIS bungalow has 3 rooms, living-room with open fireplace, a nice dining-room with lovely built-in buffet, an extra good kitchen and pantry with built-in features, 3 good size bedrooms with closets, with bathroom and toilet between bedrooms; an extra high and dry basement, good size lot with some young fruit trees and many small berries, situated in Jubilee Hospital district. This home would be a snap at $3,500, but must be sacrificed as owner must have a larger house, for the snap price of $3,300, on terms.

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AN OAK BAY BARGAIN

THE owner of this semi-bungalow writes from England, that he is not returning, and authorizes us to sell at this bargain price. It is situate near the golf links; 8 rooms, full cement basement, furnace, nice wide entrance hall, sitting-room with open fireplace, dining-room beamed and panelled with built-in buffet, bright kitchen, 3 bedrooms with closets, upstairs, and bath and toilet. The corridors are wide and with plenty of light. Price only $9,750; terms. Robert Grubb, Mahon Building (over 10c Store), 1113 Government Street.

WE offer for sale one of the most artistically designed and well built homes in Oak Bay. Only completed a few months. There are five large rooms downstairs and two more are provided for upstairs, with extra bathroom, but are unfinished. Perfect plumbing, hardwood floors. Grounds tastefully laid out.

Full particulars and orders to view from
GOODLAKE, WEBB & HEWETT
8 and 9 Winch Building Phone 2303

AN UNUSUAL BARGAIN

WE have been instructed to offer this lovely 9-roomed house at a sacrifice figure to facilitate a quick sale. On a carline, in a first-class residential district. This desirable home consists of: Entrance hall, panelled in fir; large reception hall, or den, with open fireplace, sliding doors to large bright drawing-room, and we can say that this is really a very lovely room, being artistically papered and finished in white enamel, with large brick fireplace; these rooms are all nicely decorated, have leaded light windows, etc.; good roomy kitchen with large pantry and scullery; separate toilet downstairs; on the second floor there are four good sized bedrooms, two of which have open fireplaces; large dressing-room, bathroom and toilet separate; this is not an old house, and was built by the present owner, and we know that only the best of materials were used; the property has been well looked after and is at present in A1 condition; this we can guarantee. Cement basement, large lot 97 x 135, nicely laid out in lawns, shrubs, hedges, etc.; there are about half a dozen full bearing fruit trees.

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ONE THOUSAND CASH, BALANCE IN FOUR YEARS AT 7 PER CENT

WILL secure this charming bungalow in a high location at Foul Bay for $3,900. Fine veranda with view of sea and mountains. Good sized entrance hall with coat cupboard. Archway to living-room with large fireplace and bookshelves. Archway with glass sliding doors to dining-room, beamed and panelled with selected fir, with very pretty buffet and china closet. Pass pantry with complete shelving, bins and cooler. Kitchen with sink and ironing board. Separate hallway off which are two bedrooms with clothes cupboards, and bathroom with medicine cupboard and mirror. Half basement with concrete floor; house is piped for furnace. Charming views of beautiful surroundings from every window. Just a step from car, one block from school and two blocks from bathing beach. Lot is 49 x 110, with very pretty rock garden and some fine vegetable soil and a few young fruit trees. Facilities for garage. This place is newly painted and decorations are in fine shape. An exceptionally lovely home for a small family, at a very low price. Every claim made in the above description is absolutely true; come in and arrange to see it.

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PEMBERTON & SON
Fort Street Phone 270

FAIRFIELD District—Near to sea and carline, in a good residential district, a thoroughly well constructed home, containing 7 rooms; cement basement, hot air furnace, storeroom in basement; reception hall, panelled with picked board; hardwood floors, excellent built-in buffet, open fireplace; comfortable den, with bookcases, first-class kitchen with every modern convenience; wood lift, linen chute, etc.; glazed cupboards and bins. Three good bedrooms with dressing-room from each bedroom, sleeping porches; good lot; light taxes. Price $7,000.

FAIRFIELD District—A well constructed house containing sitting-room and dining-room, den and kitchen, and 4 bedrooms; attic also converted into 3 additional rooms, all built-in features; hot air furnace; first-class workmanship throughout the house, on a good street and near carline. Price $5,300.

A COMFORTABLE 5-room bungalow, commanding a magnificent view, good garden with bearing fruit trees and small fruits, cement paths, etc.; good dry concrete basement, open fireplaces, laundry tubs, back veranda; two good bedrooms, electric light fittings of the best quality; kitchen conveniently planned, bathroom finished in white enamel; good position; light taxes. Price $3,005.

FINLAYSON Street—A thoroughly modern 5-room bungalow, standing in a large lot; 2 bedrooms, sunroom and den, hot water heating system; built-in buffet, panelled walls, etc. This bungalow commands a fine view of the surrounding country. Price $9,500, on terms.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
620 Fort Street Phone 30

$10500—EIGHT-ROOMED house with over half an acre of ground. House is situated well back from the road and stands amongst fine oak trees. Rooms on the ground floor consist of living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen, two pantries; hardwood floors; open fireplaces in living-room and den. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two large ones facing south, one with fireplace, and two smaller rooms; toilet and bathroom separate; clothes closet in each room; linen closet; garage and driveway. Very desirable location and in best residential district. Terms arranged.

$3200—TWO houses on lot 54 x 123, on the corner of Lyall and Sturdee Streets, Esquimalt. One house contains eight rooms, including living-room, dining-room, kitchen, one bedroom and bathroom downstairs, and four bedrooms upstairs; basement. The other house has four rooms and basement. Good garden, fruit trees, one block from waterfront. This is the biggest snap in the district today and will produce good revenue.

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620 Fort Street Phone 30

OAK BAY

$7650—HOT Water Heating and Oak Floors—9-room attractive semi-bungalow, stucco design and on one of the best streets; hall, living-room opening into dining-room, built-in buffet, pretty panelled den, 2 open fireplaces, 1 bedroom, bathroom and toilet, downstairs. Upstairs, 3 bedrooms, toilet and wash basin; full cement basement, tubs, etc. This is a most attractive and beautifully designed home. Double stucco garage, cement floor, nice garden.

$3650—OAK BAY District—Close to carline; 3-room cosy bungalow, ready to walk straight into, special finished floors, vestibule, living-room panelled, with fireplace; dining-room, panelled and beamed; large artistic buffet, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, toilet, 2 bedrooms in white enamel. Full basement piped for furnace, good garden.

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Winch Building 640 Fort Street

$2000—BLACKWOOD Street, just off Hillside, 4-room modern bungalow. $800 cash, balance arrange.

$2100—Fernwood district. Extra well built 5-room bungalow, built-in buffet, beamed, panelled; cement basement, fireplace; 1 block from Hillside car terminus. High situation. $500 cash, balance as rent.

$1600—CLOSE in Christian Science Church, 7-room house. Easy terms.

$3000—JAMES Bay. 5-room modern bungalow, orchard, berries, garden, chicken sheds, etc. $1,500 cash, balance easy.

$2850—READ carefully. This charming 6-room house, furnace, built-in features, cement basement, big lot, good soil, splendid view, just off Hillside. $500 cash, balance as rent.

$2500—CLOSE to High and public schools. 5-room modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplace, full basement, beamed and panelled, good locality. $305 cash, balance arrange.

R. B. PUNNETT & CO.
207-3 Pemberton Block Phone 3209

6-ROOM dwelling, in good condition; large lot, for quick sale, $3,100; easy terms, $100 cash, balance monthly payments as rent.

4-ROOM bungalow, near Quadra Street School; price $3,000, terms, $300 cash, balance as rent.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
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$5400—FAIRFIELD, bungalow of six rooms, bath, beautiful built-in features, exceptional view of the water, interior newly decorated.

$2500—JAMES BAY, six rooms and bath, nice large rooms; 60-ft. lot with large and small fruits, chicken house.

$1500—ONE-THIRD acre and 5-roomed house, fireplace, two nice bedrooms.

WINNIPEG property to exchange.

MUTUAL REALTY
Phone 5069 416 Sayward Bldg.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

$3600—JAMES BAY (109 Simcoe St.), a 5-roomed bungalow that will suit you in every way. Lot 90 x 120, with the finest of soil, chicken house and run, with stone fence, and like the house, most attractive. The house is most compact and splendidly arranged. A nice hall, a front bedroom. On the left is drawing-room which connects with dining-room by sliding doors. The dining-room has mantel and fireplace, beamed ceiling and plate rail. There is another nice bedroom, a fine kitchen and wood lift; also pantry, bath and toilet. Very easy to keep clean. Everything is in first-class condition; and ready to move in. The high basement with its furnace and wash tubs is most attractive and really worth seeing. Near sea and quite convenient to Post Office. Reduced for immediate sale; worth $4,500. A positive snap; go and see it today.

WENDELL B. SHAW & CO.
206 Pemberton Bldg.

ALL SIX-ROOM BUNGALOWS
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ONE OF THESE

$2100—6-ROOM cottage, all large rooms, bath tub not installed; but look at price, $2,100.

$2625—6-ROOM bungalow, fully modern. Only $2,625.

$3000—6-ROOM cottage, modern, near Oak Bay Avenue. Only $3,000, or with 2 large lots, $3,500.

$4000—6 ROOMS, semi-bungalow, at the Gorge. This is a dandy; lot 60 x 240. Get after this one. It is value.

$5000—6-ROOM bungalow, none better. Beautiful view of the water, high and dry. This home is finished in every detail. Nice little barn and chicken run, some fruit, etc. This will please you if you see it.

GEORGE & CO.
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City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Fruit and Dairy Farms, Poultry, Ranches

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BRETT & KER, LTD.
622 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$2800 — SNAP Extraordinary. Inside half-mile circle, surrounded by good homes, attractive modern 5-room home, newly painted and redecorated, comprising entrance hall, living-room with fine oak mantel fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, scullery, pantry, large bright kitchen, bathroom and toilet, with first-class fittings, 2 roomy bedrooms, having large closets, concrete foundations, full cemented basement, hot-air furnace and laundry tubs. Lot is deep and all good soil; lane at rear. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance easy payments.

$3000—ATTRACTIVE 3-room bungalow, close to High School and cars, all built-in features, 2 bedrooms, bath and toilet, full concrete basement, good lot. Price reduced from $3,500. Terms, $500 cash, balance easy.

$7500—SITUATE in the high part of the city and commanding unobstructed view over city and mountains on lot 70 x 150; residence of 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Hardwood floors, den with fireplace, first-class heating plant, large roomy bedrooms. This home cost the owner $15,500, and having left the city, instructs us to sacrifice and offers it at $7,500, terms. Exclusive agents.

$3800—REDUCED from $4,500, 7-room semi-bungalow on paved road, with taxes only one more year to run. Panelled hall, reception room and inglenook to large brick fireplace, panelled dining-room, kitchen with washroom off, 3 bedrooms, separate bath and toilet, full concrete basement, furnace and toilet. This house alone could not be built for under $5,000, and buyer has benefit of local improvements already paid, with the lot thrown in. Terms arranged.

14½ ACRES—Situated within 5-mile circle, mostly cleared and under cultivation, 3-roomed home of English type, modern, with bathroom, toilet and electric light. Poultry houses for 300 birds, and stabling for 5 head, good domestic orchard, together with small fruits. The house is situated on an eminence and commands picturesque view. Price $13,500, terms.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW

6 ROOMS, fully modern; 3 bedrooms, hall, dining room and parlor opening into each other; polished floors; large light kitchen; all built-in features; full cement basement and furnace. High position, good view. Certainly one of the best buys in this district. $4,750, on terms.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
324-325 Bayward Building

$9500 buys approximately six acres of the very best farm lands; 2½ acres in orchard, balance small fruits. Good barn, chicken houses and runs. Good 4-room house in good repair, stone foundation, cement floor, furnace, open fireplace, good view, city water, light, phone, and only five minutes' walk to street car. Terms can be arranged.

7-ROOM house, very close in, good lot. House in good repair. For quick sale, $2,650, $400 cash, balance like rent.

A. A. MEHALEY
406-8 Bayward Block

SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE HOTEL OR NURSING HOME

15-ROOMED residence, modern, with furnace, hot water heating system, three toilets, two bathrooms, 12 bedrooms, fine garden with orchard, 140 x 120. Situated in the best part of Fairfield, very close in, few minutes walk to the business district.

SNAP, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
$10,500

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

CROWN REALTY BARGAINS
PRICES THAT BEAT PAYING RENT

$1200—4 ROOMS, nice lot, near car.
$1350—3 ROOMS, furnished, near car.
$1400—5 ROOMS, good lot, near car.
$1500—5 rooms, good lot, on paved street; on carlines; easy terms.
$1650—5 ROOMS, well built, nice lot, near car; low taxes.
$1650—4-ROOM bungalow, with good lot, near car and 'bus.
$2200—4 ROOMS, pantry, basement, with good lot; partly furnished.
$2400—5-ROOM bungalow, nice lot; basement; near two cars.
$2450—5-ROOM bungalow; bath, etc.; full basamant; near car and jitney.

SPECIALS

$2500—5-ROOM absolutely new and modern up-to-the-minute bungalow, near Gorge; beautiful lot, low taxes.
$3000—MODERN semi-bungalow, parlor, dining-rooms, large kitchen; 3 bedrooms, good basement, nice location, terms $600 cash, balance $20 monthly; 7 per cent.
$3200—5-ROOM beautiful bungalow; large rooms, Dutch kitchen in white enamel, cement basement, big lot in fruit; garage.
$3300—7-ROOM semi-bungalow, large rooms, basement, furnace, nice lot; $600 cash; balance $25 monthly, including interest.
$4500—4-ROOM absolutely modern semi-bungalow, dining-room, parlor, hall and den panelled in leatherette; oak mantel and open fireplace, separate toilet, etc.; leaded lights, fine full size cement basement, hot air heating system, stationary wash tubs, big lot, cement sidewalks, stone fence, oak trees, chicken house; ideal situation; full view of mountains and Straits; low taxes, near car; easily worth $7,000.

If it is a good house, cheap, you want, we have it. Call on us for bargains.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government

CARLIN REALTY
811 Jones Bldg., Mrs. M. F. Carlin

$1500—DANDY four-room bungalow; bath, Dutch kitchen, two fine bedrooms and nice reception room, extra big lot; all fenced and in fine order; low taxes, very easy terms.

$1700—ON half-mile circle, excellent middle-aged six-room bungalow in good shape, on your own terms. Hurry, it's a snap.

$2100—BRIGHT, well built, cosy bungalow, completely modern and with fine sea views; easy terms.

$2400—FOUR-ROOM bungalow, panelled and beamed, open fire and built-in features, very large lot, all good soil; your own terms.

$2750—HILLSIDE, high, dry and pleasant, attractive five-room bungalow, with open fire and built-in features, cement basement, with furnace, good garage; terms.

$2900—GRAND little Fairfield bungalow, particularly well built, conveniently laid out, handy for car; with great big garden lot.

$3000—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, true to type, with wide windows and big veranda, rooms panelled and beamed, open fire and built-in china cupboards, nice kitchen and bright bedrooms, dainty bathroom in white enamel with medicine chest; full lot; delightful location; terms.

$3600—FIVE-ROOM California bungalow; beautifully finished and fitted, huge hearth fire in reception room, choice built-in features in dining-room, kitchen with breakfast nook in white enamel, two bright cosy bedrooms, cement basement; furnace; terms.

$5500—6-ROOM bungalow, in the nicest part of Fairfield; living-room with artistic open fire, built-in bookcases with leaded windows; dining-room panelled with stain grain fir, beam ceiling, very handsome built-in sideboard, hardwood floors, three bright bedrooms finished in white enamel, polished floors, large clothes closets, exceptionally convenient Dutch kitchen in white enamel, scullery, closet and other conveniences, bathroom in white tiles and separate toilet. There is also a very comfortable sunroom on the southwest corner of the house. A full size basement which is always bone dry, first-class furnace; good garden and chicken house; terms.

Exclusive Agents:
H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building

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F. R. BROWN
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance
1112 Broad Street Phone 1073

$5000 OAK BAY—Situated on one of the best streets south of the Avenue, and within easy reach of the car. This seven-roomed semi-bungalow, containing hall, den, with open fireplace, living-room with sliding doors to dining-room, which has panelled walls, built-in buffet, pantry and kitchen, one large bedroom downstairs; upstairs, two bedrooms, sleeping porch and bathroom, full sized cement basement, wash tubs. Terms.

$4500 FAIRFIELD—High ground, situated on one of the best streets in this district, and all good homes surrounding. This bungalow contains small entrance hall, living-room, hardwood floors, arch to dining-room, panelled walls, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet and open fireplace, kitchen and pantry. There are three bedrooms with clothes closets finished in white enamel, bath and toilet separate; full sized cement basement, hot air furnace, wash tubs.

$3400 OAK BAY AVENUE—I have to offer, south of this Avenue, and within city limits, a modern five-roomed bungalow in a quiet location, contains living-room with open fireplace, arch to dining-room which has built-in buffet, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms with clothes closets in each; full sized basement. Terms, $1,000 cash, balance $30 per month, including interest.

$3000 FAIRFIELD—In our opinion this is one of the best buys in the district, and you may have immediate possession. Five-roomed modern bungalow containing hall, living-room with open fireplace, arch to dining-room which is panelled, two bedrooms with clothes closets, kitchen, pantry and bathroom finished in white enamel; full sized basement, piped for furnace. There are several good fruit trees on this lot. Terms to suit you.

$2650 CORDOVA BAY—Now is the time to purchase a Summer home at the beach. I have to offer approximately three-quarters of an acre with four-roomed cottage and outbuildings, fruit trees, good supply of water, sandy beach. Terms.

ESQUIMALT

A 3-ROOM bungalow, having hall, living-room with panelled walls, plate rail, built-in buffet and tile fireplace with oak mantel, kitchen with built-in cabinet and drawers, large pantry with sink and plenty of shelf space, 3 bright bedrooms, each with closet, also good bathroom. This is in a good location, close to water and car. Price, on terms, $3,500.

FAIRFIELD

A HOME of 3 rooms, in a high part of Fairfield, about 20 minutes' walk to centre of city. A well built house with extra large rooms, newly kalsomined and painting outside in good condition. For sale, on terms, at a snap price of $3,750.

$1600—THREE rooms, small but neat, on high ground, in a good district.

$2100—FOUR rooms, well worth looking at, nice situation, nice lot with lawn and some small fruit.

$3250—FIVE rooms, full basement, good lot, small fruits and garden; James Bay, close to car; easy terms.

$3500—FIVE rooms, full basement, splendid garden, a real nice home, well worth the money.

$4000—SIX rooms, three bedrooms, fully modern end up-to-date, on a good street, close in; good buy.

$4000 — SEVEN rooms, on good street in James Bay, close in, and worth looking at.

$4400—SIX rooms, a real nice property, up-to-date in every respect; holly hedge, lawn, garage.

$5500—SEVEN rooms, complete in every respect, four bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, fruit trees, flowers, lawn, two large lots, holly hedge, garage.

$6250—SIX rooms, modern end with fine built-in features, three bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, good lot, small fruits, lawn.

$7250—EIGHT rooms, fully modern, flowers, fruit, shrubs, nice lawn, half an acre of land; a place where one can enjoy life.

9 ACRES—On Shelbourne Street. All good land; all cultivated; $550 per acre.

HALF Acre—With waterfrontage, on the Gorge Road. This is one of the most delightful homesites in Victoria. Beautiful shade trees, a number of full bearing fruit trees. This property has never before been offered at the price. Call at the office for particulars.

TEN Acres—Strawberry land; owner wishing to retire will sell a real revenue producer; 10 acres, all cleared and under cultivation; 4½ acres of one-year-old strawberries, which should produce berries this year at worth nearly half of the price asked for the land. There is a nearly new bungalow with six rooms, packing house, and other outbuildings; abundance of good water. Price $10,000, terms.

W. C. THORBURN A. McILVRIDE
113 Pemberton Block
Phone 6705

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

5-ROOM modern bungalow, living-room and dining-room with archway between, open fireplace, kitchen and pantry, cooler, back porch closed in, two bedrooms with closets, bathroom complete, full basement; 3 large lots, garage, 15 fruit trees in full bearing and small fruits of all kinds, 3 blocks from street car. Price $2,500, terms.

$2800—FULLY furnished 4-room modern bungalow in Esquimalt district, full basement, bathroom and oil complete.

$3000—6-ROOM modern bungalow and garage, situated in the best part of the Fairfield district, close in; 1 block from street car.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
506 Union Bank Bldg.
Phone 815

SNAPS
NEAR THE
GORGE

5-ROOMED bungalow home, on well located lot, in garden. Two blocks to street car line. Dwelling, modern, convenient and having open fireplace. A snap, on terms, at $2,350.

5-ROOMED bungalow home, built only six years, and having open fireplace, panelled and beamed dining-room and other modern features. Good lot, in garden, with bearing fruit trees and only two blocks to carline. Snap price, on terms, $2,350.

4-ROOMED bungalow, on large lot, with 23 bearing fruit trees and prize winning small fruits of several varieties; also chicken house and run. Cash price, for quick sale, $2,200.

4-ROOMED bungalow home, built only five years, with good lot in garden. Beamed ceiling in living-room and open fireplace. A snug home for a small family. Just the place for a drydock worker; $2,650.

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GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.
Phone 2040

$1500—SPECIAL—Here is a real fine house of 3 rooms, extra well constructed. The architectural design both interior and exterior, is most pleasing. Every desired built-in feature, furnace, fireplaces; cement basement, laundry tubs. High situation, big lot in garden and fruit; grand view. Just off tram and close to public and high school. Very choice locality. Easy terms. R. B. Punnett & Co., 203 Pemberton Block.

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TWO BARGAINS

$8700—9-ROOMED, 2-story, fully modern residence, Oak Bay, beautifully located, three reception rooms, six bedrooms, two bathrooms, hot water heating, full basement with garage, lovely garden, light taxes. Small cash payment, balance to be arranged. Owner will consider a big reduction for an all cash offer.

$3600—4-ROOMED fully modern house on Harriet Road, close to Burnside car; well located on 50 x 120 ft. lot; consisting of 4 bedrooms, usual reception rooms, bath and toilet, full basement, furnace. House in excellent state of repair. $1,000 cash, balance to be arranged. Clear title.

I have several clients with capital to invest in legitimate businesses. What have you to offer?

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SUMMER RESORTS 41

ACCOMMODATION for paying guests, at weekly or week-ends, by appointment. Address Mrs. Wilson, "The Pines," Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island.

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WANTED TO BUY HOUSES 40

HAVE several buyers for bungalows and houses, any part of city. Phone us and we will call to see yours. R. B. Punnett & Co., 203 Pemberton Blk.

WANTED to buy, 3-roomed house, near car, small cash payment; Hillside. Box 2605, Colonist.

WANTED—Bungalows for sale in Oak Bay, Fairfield and Gorge districts. Wendell B. Shaw & Co., 203 Pamberton Blk. Telephone 3073.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

10 ACRES, READY FOR PLANTING TO SMALL FRUIT

ALL Under Cultivation—5-roomed house, with all conveniences, situated on the East Saanich Road, with a magnificent view across the Straits. B. C. Electric within a quarter of a mile, and good stage service. Large barn and woodshed, all the buildings have just come from the contractor's hands after being thoroughly redecorated. There is a small orchard with the trees in first-class shape; five acres just plowed and ready for planting small fruits, the remainder is in pasture, woven wire fenced.

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Sales Office: Cor. View and Broad Streets, Victoria

A HOME on the Seafront—4 acres of grass land; a few stately oaks. A comfortable bungalow containing 4 well proportioned rooms; one of which is a large living room with open fireplace; there are all modern conveniences. The house is surrounded by a well kept orchard, flower beds and lawns, and the seafront is sheltered from the prevailing winds. A well built garage and the usual outbuildings are on the property. The owner has made a sharp reduction in price to effect a quick sale; $5,000. The holding is 10 acres, with a beautiful beach and a stream of fresh water, shaded by large maples, can be bought for a very reasonable figure.

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FOR Sale 5 or 10 acres, good soil, close to Elk Lake, fronting East Saanich Road. Easy terms. Apply owner, J. H. Jennings, 1322 Douglas Street.

FRUIT Farm and Country Home—Near Victoria and overlooking sea; 12 acres really good productive soil, well fenced and naturally drained; all under intensive cultivation, 250 full bearing fruit trees, logans, loganberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries. Garden full of Winter vegetables, land all Fall plowed and manured, ready for crop, or further planting of small fruits. Ready to start right in. There is a 6-room Bungalow—City water, bath, toilet and open fireplace; large barn and hay shed, chicken house and implement shed. This farm is surrounded by highly improved and picturesque properties. Owner obliged to sell, will take $8,000, on terms, for quick sale.

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FOR Sale—Beautiful Cowichan Lake, property 21½ acres, all good land; 660 feet waterfrontage; best part of the lake. Phone 3506, Room 129; or Box 6654 Colonist.

GORDON HEAD RESIDENCE of 7 large rooms, semi-bungalow, all modern conveniences, delightfully situated, and surrounded by 3 acres, fruit trees and garden, all kinds of small fruits, flower beds and shade trees. This is one of the finest residences in the district. Outbuildings and garage. Only 4 miles from city on paved road. If sold immediately, price $10,000, terms.

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KEATING—Choice fruit and strawberry location, fifteen acres with 5-roomed ranch house, barn, outbuildings, etc.; three acres cleared; few fruit trees, on good road. Very cheap at $5,500.

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HAPPY VALLEY—21 acres, mostly all cleared; large quantity fruit; 5-roomed modern cottage; new outbuildings; city water. Only $7,500.

HAPPY VALLEY—5 acres, cleared; fruit trees; new 4-roomed cottage (furnished); city water. $3,300 cash.

EAST SAANICH ROAD—8 or 9 acres of fine farm, facing on main road, on high part. $650 per acre, on terms.

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DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
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SOOKE—7 acres, $400. 14 acres, $750. 21 acres, $1,100. (Good soil; logged, main road. Owner, 1110 Pender West, Vancouver.

WILL sell at a reasonable price 5 or 10 acres first-class land, cleared, 4 miles from Victoria, on paved road, near interurban station. Write Box 6813, Colonist.

WE have several good farms on the Prairies listed with us for sale or exchange with farm properties on Vancouver Island. Let us hear from you if you are interested. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., 119 Belmont Bldg.

WATERFRONT, Mill Bay; snap, five acres, cheap for cash; $500. Phone 20631.

45 ACRES—Good land, 1 mile from Cobble Hill, on public road; land easily cleared; no rock. Price, $2,000, terms. Apply Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 630 Broughton Street.

STRAWBERRY LAND

15 ACRES—In the best part of Keating district, about 4 acres cleared, balance chopped, burnt and logged; old house and buildings, well and orchard. Can be secured very cheap from Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 629 Broughton Street.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Fort Street Phone 2790

200 ACRES—65 acres under cultivation, 40 cleared and seeded to pasture, 20 acres of standing timber; all fenced and cross-fenced. A total of 150 acres of first-class soil; a never-failing stream; a splendid assortment of tree and small fruits; a slab house of six rooms, with water laid on. A new, modern barn to accommodate 40 head, concrete floors and well ventilated. Silo of the most modern type, close to railway, post office and store. Price and terms on application.

63 ACRES—About 45 under cultivation, balance seeded to pasture. A house of 7 rooms, with water laid on. Barn accommodation for 13 head; poultry house and other outbuildings. Half mile from railway station, post-office and store. This is one of the best small dairy ranches on the Island for the price asked, $15,000.

40 ACRES—About 16 cleared, balance has been logged; all fenced and cross-fenced. A young orchard of 50 trees and a splendid assortment of small fruits. Crop last year was 70 bushels to the acre, they crop 2 tons to the acre. A modern bungalow with bath, wash basins in bedrooms. Exceptionally good water supply pumped to tank by gas engine. Barn for 7 head, poultry houses for 500 birds, brooder house complete, colony houses, an up-to-date dairy, workshop and other outbuildings. This property is well situated and is an excellent producer. The owner will allow a liberal discount for cash. Further particulars at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
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Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

$2700—BUYS 4 acres, half cleared, three-roomed cottage, within 6-mile circle, small fruit trees, etc.; also good garage; $1,000 cash, balance at your own terms. Also adjoining the above property I have four acres at $1,500. This land is easily cleared; $700 cash and balance arranged. This property has been reduced for quick sale and is one of the best soil in West Saanich. No 'phone information. No agents. Apply 1126 Hillside Avenue, or 2705 Prior Street.

$950 — WATERFRONTAGE, excellent land, two acres; snap. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

BARGAINS WORTH WHILE

11 ACRES—Seven cleared and under cultivation, good black loam, all fenced, fine orchard, 40 trees, 3 good wells, powered house, barn, 10 stalls, woodshed ½ mile school; 5 minutes to station; $4,500 terms; or $4,000 cash.

69 ACRES—This is Crown grant and clear title, uncleared timber runs 20,000 feet to acre; spruce, hemlock and balsam; land is good chocolate loam, near new mill site; $1,500 cash gets the title.

$800—GIVES you clear title to a snug little, new 4-roomed house, with practically ¼ acre good black soil; 5 minutes to B. C. Electric station. Owner is in the States and has instructed us to sacrifice. The price quoted is not a first payment, it's a final one. See

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5 ACRES, fenced; 5-room house, furnished; 7 chicken house, chickens, tools, cans, small barn, 65 apple trees, bearing; near city. $3,800. Near train and stage, 9 miles from city.

5 ACRES on North Quadra; for quick sale, $1,500, terms.

28 ACRES near Prospect Lake, about 7 acres easily cleared. A snap at $1,600.

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ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED—Small acreage, cultivated; few fruit trees, near school, good water; buildings unnecessary. Apply Box 2827 Colonist.

WANTED—One or more acres, with or without dwelling; close in; cheap for cash. No agents. Apply Box 6841 Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUILD Now—City lots, with water, light, sewer; low taxes; $225, easy terms. Crown Realty, over Imperial Bank.

PARADISE Street, Esquimalt; lot 50x120, $450, terms. Phone 4013X.

FARMS WANTED 46

FARM wanted, suitable for dairying, etc., either lease or work on shares. Box 6802, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

SPLENDID FRUIT RANCH

CLOSE to city on good roads, 4.15 acres, all cleared and tile drained, fenced, about 100 bearing fruit trees and numerous small fruits; 4-roomed cottage in good shape, barn for four head and chicken houses and runs, first-class soil. Price only $5,000, on terms.

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DANCING 57

DOROTHY Mensies, studio of dancing, 313 Belmont House. Phone 2343, or res. Phone 4716L. If I teach you, you can dance anywhere. Special evening classes, 8 to 10, also private lessons.

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AGENTS WANTED 59

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1921 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1st, 1921.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.
Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1921.

TENDERS WANTED

COWICHAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tenders for 200 wood chairs, also for wooden forms for seating from 150 to 200 persons; both for delivery by April 1, 1921. Tenders for either or both will be received up to 3 p.m., Monday, March 7, by

W. WALDON,
Secretary.
Duncan, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

POUND SALE.

I will sell by Public Auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Avenue Saanich, at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Wednesday, 16th inst., one bay horse, 14 hands high, unless redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

PETER BROGAN,
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VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1313.

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E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1019 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5661L.

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H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 3568.

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F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 425 Bayward Building. Phone 6940.

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TENDERS FOR PRINTING

Tenders will be received up to March 22nd by the undersigned on behalf of Court Northern Light, No. 5985, A.O.F., for printing 1,000 copies of Court By-laws, as per sample copy and specification.

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Surface Oak Chiffonier, regular $21.00, sale	$16.75
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At the Street Corner
BY "THE LOUNGER"

Is it not wonderful? It reminds me of the days in France, when we used to try and imagine what it would be like to hear that the war was over and that we were free to return home. After you have been contemplating your probable feelings in the event of a long-desired but highly improbable possibility being consummated, you can hardly realize the paralyzing truth when your goal has been attained. I know that I nearly fainted the other day when I was walking along the Embankment and saw what was going on, and I found it difficult to understand the phlegmatic attitude of the taxi-drivers, who showed not the slightest interest in what was being performed in front of their eyes. Now, if only they go a step further and have the guns moved down to Parliament Square, we shall have something to be proud of, something which will not fail to excite the admiration of our visitors as they wander off the gangway. I take it for granted that this is not a gigantic bluff, not a "sop in the pan for Dicky," but that it marks the final stage in a long-delayed achievement. Oh, did I forget to tell you what I was talking about? Sorry! I'm so excited; "all het up," as they say in dialect stories. Why, work is progressing on the erection of Queen Victoria's statue.

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I suppose that we are at one in our common hatred of bills. I am not referring to play-bills or advertising bills, though in many cases we are agreed in our detestation of these as being vulgar and startling, with no redeeming features of artistry to soothe our susceptibilities; no, I am talking about the common or garden bill sent in to remind you that you owe a certain amount of money for articles furnished in the past. And if we hate bills, much more do we hate dunning letters, even those polite notes sent out from the firm in question calling your attention to a past-due account. But the original bill and the polite note are as nothing compared with the "form" letter sent out by firms which make a business of debt collecting. Be the "form" letter never so tactfully written, there is a sting attached, because the recipient knows that it is the first of a series; he is fully aware that it will be followed by another couched in less gentle terms, and so on through the gamut, until the last "form" is reached, which usually takes the guise of a "fake" summons; this last, to all intents and purposes, at any rate to the uninitiated, is a document from the Court itself, and seldom fails in its object. It is a sad reflection on our honesty that collecting firms should ever be able to make a living, but I think it is also a sad reflection on our national pride that we should receive so many of these collecting letters from what are called "adjusting" firms doing business in the United States. Families do not usually advertise their private troubles to their neighbors; as a rule, the human race rather dislikes the washing of dirty linen in public, and I do think that business firms operating on this side of the line might refrain from employing American "adjusting" agencies to collect their bad debts. I might add that the two form letters which are lying in front of me were sent in by correspondents, and were not addressed to me personally. This explanation is for the safeguarding of my own personal credit.

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I met a harbinger of Spring on Tuesday last. I hope the word "harbinger" is not libellous by any chance, because this particular specimen of the bird is big and muscular, and he knows my address. In view of the bright sunshine and balmy air which prevailed till evening last Tuesday, harbingers were very much in order, and after I had met Mr. "Cliff" Blankenship I wandered off to look over the new styles in Spring headgear.. I suppose that I am justified in terming the man who has arrived to act as manager of the Victoria Baseball Club a harbinger of Spring, though there is absolutely nothing vernal about him. By the way, he gave me a piece of information which will be good news to the patients in the Esquimalt Hospital, for whom complimentary seats will be reserved at the baseball park during the coming season.

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There must be some marvelously fine catering going on in the various messes of the "Canadian Winner," judging by the interesting letter printed in Tuesday's Colonist

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N. Y.—PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG
Finland ....Mar. 26, Apr. 30, June 4
Lapland ....Apr. 2, May 7, June 11
Kroonland ......Apr. 9, May 14, June 18
Zeeland ....Apr. 16, May 21, June 25
NEW YORK—HAMBURG
Mongolia ....Mar. 17, Apr. 28, June 9
Minnekahda .....Mar. 31, May 12, June 23
Manchuria ......Apr. 14, May 26, July 7

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N. Y.—PLYMOUTH—CHERBOURG—ANTWERP
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Lapland ....Apr. 2, May 7, June 11
Kroonland ......Apr. 9, May 14, June 18
Zeeland ....Apr. 16, May 21, June 25

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Cedric ....Apr. 16, May 14, June 11
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GRAND TRUNK SHIPS IN GOOD CONDITION

MONTREAL, March 10.—The fleet of ships operating in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway Company is in fairly good condition, although some of its units need extensive repairs, Walter Lambert, navy expert, told the arbitration board taking evidence today to determine how much the Federal Government should pay for the company's stocks.

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CANADIAN WINNER DELAYED BY STRIKE

Held at Auckland While Longshoremen Remain Idle—Makura Unaffected by New Zealand Troubles

The Canadian Winner, homeward bound from Australia, has been affected by Antipodean labor troubles, and is reported to be tied up indefinitely in Auckland harbor while the longshoremen and other waterfront workers are on strike. The Canadian Winner (Captain Wingate), was due here on April 15. The Makura is thought to have got away from the New Zealand port in time to avoid these fresh squabbles, but it is not known whether she had to sacrifice any of her cargo.

The Canadian Highlander sailed from Auckland for Wellington on Monday. There are two other C.G. M.M. ships bound for Australia, the Canadian Importer from Halifax, and the Canadian Exporter, from Vancouver via Kahului, Hawaii. The Exporter discharged her deck load of half a million feet of lumber at the latter place.

The Canadian Prospector reported by wireless yesterday morning 2,148 miles southwest of Flattery, inbound.

SAILORMEN FEAR ENMITY OF FATES

"Hoodoo" Ships Have Difficulty in Keeping Crews—Underwriters Fasten Suspicion on Luckless Vessels

The sailorman is notoriously of a superstitious nature, and some of the infection is occasionally caught by underwriters, says Syren and Shipping. There is one instance on record of a sailing ship skipper putting about when nearing the Horn and returning to his port of departure because he had had a dream that the ship would be lost if he doubled the Cape. He might, of course, have taken the alternative route via the Cape of Good Hope, "running the easting down," but he chose to turn tail altogether and promptly got the sack when he got home. The ship, nevertheless, sailed again under a new master, and was never heard of. Some vessels get the name of "hoodoo" ships for their proneness to misfortune, and there is often a difficulty in getting—and keeping—a crew in consequence.

Take the steamer Eastlands, for example. On three occasions during September and October, 1917, this ill-fated vessel suffered damage through collision, fire and stranding, and her inglorious career was put an end to by her being torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine the following January. The ill-luck attaching to her still pursued her owners, for they only received from the Admiralty the value of the vessel less the estimated cost of the unrepaired damage resulting from her previous accidents. Endeavoring to recover the latter from their marine underwriters they carried the case to the House of Lords, but without success, and the cost of this litigation was probably considerably more than the sum they sought to recover.

Another unlucky steamer was the Orotava. If our memory serves us right, this steamer—a very fine one of her day—ran ashore in the Straits of Magellan and narrowly escaped becoming a total loss. After this adventure she was put on the Australian run, and while coaling one day in Sydney Harbor she leaned over to one side, and, her ports having been left open through an oversight, she filled with water and capsized. She was refloated and subsequently ran ashore in the Red Sea, and so great was the fear of her becoming a total loss that fifty guineas per cent was paid by underwriters to cover the risk.

An accident during the launching is generally taken by seamen as a sure sign of an unfortunate career. Such a one was the Daphne, which turned turtle while she was being launched on the Clyde, drowning some 120 workmen in the act. Her name was quickly changed, but she came to grief in Belfast Lough. Again her name was changed, together with her ownership and her flag, and she signalized the event by trying to carve sundry of the Greek islands off the map. Underwriters soon get to spot these "hoodoo" ships, and refuse to carry any risk on them. One underwriter we knew had a prejudice against any vessel of a certain name—we will not mention the name for fear of putting up the rate on those still afloat—and certainly the losses on ships of that name have been above normal. It may be superstition, but he found it paid him.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

TACOMA, March 10.—Arrived: city of Spokane, Seattle; motorship Pacific, Antwerp, via ports. Sailed: Protesilaus, Oriental ports, via Seattle.

PORTLAND, March 10.—Sailed: Ss. Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco.

KOBE, March 10.—Arrived: Katori Maru, Seattle; 7th, Coxet, Portland, Ore.

HONGKONG, March 9.—Sailed: Fushima Maru, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Arrived: Nome City, Mukilteo, Bandon, Bandon; Acme, Bandon; Elizabeth, Bandon; Brooklyn, Bandon; El Segundo, Astoria; Prentice, Albion. Sailed: Admiral Mayo, Seattle; Saginaw, Seattle; West Carmona, Batavia; Hyades, Seattle.

KOBE, March 5.—Arrived: Monteagle, Vancouver.

CALLAO, March 8.—Arrived: Depere, Portland, Ore.

AVONMOUTH, March 8.—Arrived: Mobile City, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, March 4.—Sailed: Teucer, Seattle.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA CLEARS FOR ORIENT

The Empress of Russia reached the Outer Docks here last night shortly after 10:30, clearing for the Orient at midnight, after taking on a number of Chinese steerage passengers and last minute mails from the United States.

The passenger list contained the names of 260 saloon, 75 second, 92 third class travelers, and 400 steerage.

TRIP ON ALGERINE

Three Lads From the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade Given Privilege by Pacific Salvage Company

Thanks to the generosity of the directors of the Pacific Salvage Company three ratings were selected from the Victoria division of the Boys' Naval Brigade to go to sea in the H. M. C. S. Algerine last Wednesday, returning to this port on Saturday after a cruise which did much to polish up their practical knowledge of seamanship.

"I greatly appreciate the interest shown by and assistance received from the Pacific Salvage Company in the training of our boys, and hope to be able to reciprocate by providing them in due course with trained seamen, as vacancies occur which they can fill," stated Lieut. Hotham, commander of the Victoria Naval Brigade, in commenting on the privilege which is above referred to.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING MOVING NORTH AGAIN

Australian shipping is again on the move following the settlement of the big maritime shipping strike. The steamers of the Canadian Australasian Company are all headed north, timed to arrive during March and April. The freighter Waimarino is due at Vancouver today from Auckland, Melbourne and Sydney; the freighter Waikawa is expected from Auckland and San Francisco on March 15; the passenger liner Makura is due on March 25, the freighter Waihemo from Auckland on April 12, and the Niagara from Sydney on April 22.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)
8 p.m., March 10

Point Grey: Cloudy; northwest; fresh; 29.75; 39; smooth.

Cape Lazo: Snow; northwest; light; 29.73; 30; smooth. 4:30 p.m., spoke Tees, leaving Campbell River, north.

Estevan: Cloudy; northwest; strong; 29.55; 32; moderate.

Alert Bay: Cloudy; northwest; 29.80; 32; moderate. 3:40 p.m., spoke Princess Ena, Pamp Point, north.

Triangle: Snow; northwest; strong; 29.78; 32; rough. 4:40 p.m., spoke Camosun, Millbank Sound, north.

Dead Tree: Cloudy; northwest; strong; 30.24; 32; moderate.

Prince Rupert: Bright; north; fresh; 29.91; 40; light swell.

Ocean Falls: Clear; northeast; 29.80; 30; smooth.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH, 1921

Date	Time H.M.	H't. Ft.	Time H.M.	H't. Ft.	Time H.M.	H't. Ft.	Time H.M.	H't. Ft.
1	....	....	7:33	3.3	13:23	2.7	....	....
2	....	....	....	....	8:19	6.4	13:13	3.3
3	....	....	....	....	9:17	8.3	17:13	3.3
4	3:11	6.1	2:13	7.9	10:18	8.9	18:03	3.4
5	3:28	3.3	6:13	7.6	11:13	7.9	18:49	3.4
6	2:38	6.1	8:06	7.3	12:01	7.8	19:28	3.4
7	1:16	7.9	6:21	6.8	13:18	7.7	20:03	3.1
8	3:09	7.6	8:11	9.3	13:36	7.7	20:37	3.9
9	3:30	7.6	9:03	6.8	14:29	7.6	21:10	3.9
10	3:39	7.9	9:13	3.2	15:18	7.6	21:44	4.2
11	4:00	7.9	10:34	1.7	16:11	7.3	22:13	4.2
12	4:33	3.1	11:11	1.3	17:18	7.0	22:30	5.5
13	1:46	8.3	12:00	3.7	18:39	6.9	23:13	6.1
14	3:07	6.1	12:53	3.3	20:09	6.8	22:36	6.3
15	3:30	8.6	13:47	2.9	....	....	....	....
16	5:52	3.9	14:16	2.7	....	....	....	....
17	....	....	9:24	8.6	15:15	2.9	....	....
18	....	....	3:06	6.1	16:13	3.5	....	....
19	3:33	7.9	4:48	7.4	9:49	8.3	17:37	2.6
20	1:18	7.8	6:00	6.9	11:06	3.9	18:38	3.3
21	1:36	7.3	7:02	9.1	12:19	3.0	19:19	8.2
22	2:04	6.0	7:03	3.3	13:28	7.9	20:03	3.7
23	2:32	8.3	8:41	4.8	14:33	7.8	20:44	4.3
24	3:09	3.3	9:36	3.8	15:36	7.8	21:23	4.9
25	3:25	8.5	10:13	3.8	16:12	7.4	22:09	6.6
26	3:51	3.6	11:00	3.9	17:36	7.8	23:19	9.3
27	4:18	3.8	11:60	3.8	19:18	7.2	23:30	6.3
28	4:13	6.4	12:48	3.9	22:43	7.3	....	....
29	0:19	7.3	8:93	3.2	12:35	3.3	23:50	7.6
30	1:13	7.3	1:18	7.9	11:27	2.1	....	....
31	0:41	7.3	2:23	7.6	4:20	7.7	16:18	2.3

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:52	5:57	17	6:23	6:20
2	6:33	5:56	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:31	6:00	19	6:18	6:22
4	6:19	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:46	6:03	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:29
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:13	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:36
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:39
16	6:25	6:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

Exhibition Week, March 14 to 21. Special demonstrator of the world-famous "Brunswick" gramophone will be at Heintzman & Co.'s store (opposite Postoffice). Don't miss this demonstration—the best ever held in Victoria and the most important. Phone 1241 for any further information you want.

WILL CLEAR STREAMS FOR SOCKEYES ONLY

Fisheries Department Reduces Operations—Will Survey Province for Retaining Ponds

The Dominion Fisheries Department will confine their stream clearing operations this year only to the waters frequented by the sockeye, according to an announcement by Major J. A. Motherwell, chief Dominion Inspector of Fisheries for British Columbia.

When the canneries announced their intention of packing practically no pinks and chums this season, the Department decided to co-operate, and to devote their attention to clearing rocks and logs only from the haunts of the sockeye. The less valuable grades will be left to their own devices in getting up-stream.

Retaining ponds are to be established in the most suitable locations throughout the Province, the whole of which is to be surveyed for the purpose of their selection. The watershed of the Fraser, and other streams and rivers farther north, and on Vancouver Island will be examined in this connection. The vicinity of Williams Lake is now being surveyed to ascertain whether the waters adjacent to it are suitable as retaining ponds.

AGAIN DISCUSS IRISH FUTURE

Statement Is Made That Conversations on Peace Are Well Advanced — Premier's Announcement

DUBLIN, March 11.—In connection with Lloyd George's announcement in Parliament that the Government is willing to consider any suggestion for the future of Ireland apart from a demand for an Irish republic, it can be stated on excellent authority that the renewed discussions looking to peace, which began with the conferences of Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson before the reassembly of Parliament, are now well advanced.

The Government, according to this informant, insists that the first step in any consideration of a settlement with South Ireland must be the cessation of attacks by the Irish republican army on Crown forces. The Government's position in this respect, so far as can be learned from those authorized to speak for the Dail Eireann, offers no barrier to a peace conference, provided the Government likewise agrees to restrain the activities of the forces, particularly the irregular police, against the Sinn Feiners.

Therefore no progress toward a solution can be made until a truce is arranged. The churchmen Mr. Lloyd George commissioned to consult with the Sinn Fein leaders and explore avenues for peace, first attempted, just before Christmas, to build a peace bridge, but they failed owing to the refusal of the Sinn Fein to surrender their arms and the Government's reluctance to give amnesty to the so-called "murder gang."

This second attempt at a truce, the correspondent understands, has been entrusted to the Irish labor party, one or more of the influential members of which are now in London with that object in view.

How far the reported negotiations with the Government have progressed cannot be indicated. It is said that anything given out for publication might imperil the chances for the successful outcome of the negotiations.

North and South Parliaments

LONDON, March 10.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George declared he had received a resolution passed at a meeting of the Southern Unionists in Dublin asking the postponement of the appointed day for the setting up of the Southern Parliament.

Mr. Lloyd George said the Government would consider this request, but that there would be no postponement in the case of the Northern Parliament.

The Premier denied that 300 military blockhouses were being erected around the northern boundaries.

A dispatch from London, March 3, quoted The Evening Star as saying preparations were in progress for the erection of a chain of military blockhouses to indicate the new boundaries of the Ulster area in Ireland under the new Home Rule Act.

The dispatch added that the stations would be two miles apart and would have room for 30,000 troops.

TRANSIT CONFERENCE OPENS AT BARCELONA

BARCELONA, March 10.—The international conference on communications and transit, which opened here today under the auspices of the League of Nations, has countermanded all official festivities as a tribute to the memory of the late Premier Dato.

The Argentine Government accepted an invitation conditional on Germany and Mexico also being invited. Although the two latter countries have sent delegates, the Argentine Government is not represented.

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WEAKNESS ATTENDS INCREASED BUSINESS

Selling for Long and Short Accounts Causes Price Reversals Throughout List — Special Drives Made at Rails

NEW YORK, March 10.—Business on the stock exchange was appreciably larger and more diversified than at any recent period. Selling for both accounts of railway shares was the overshadowing feature. Declines of 1 to 3 points embraced almost every class of transportations. In some instances lowest prices for a number of years were registered.

Steels, railway equipments, shippings, coppers and oils, the European issues excepted, were involved in the general reversal at declines of 1 to 4 points.

Although money on call and time was unchanged as to rates, supplies for both forms of accommodations were smaller. All the principal foreign exchange rates showed a movement more favorable to home centres. Liquidation was at its height in the last hour. Pressure against United States Steel and Pennsylvania was then most effective.

Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

In the bond market lower prices ruled for domestic and foreign issues. Liberty 3½'s were at 90.12, a new low record for the year. Total sales, $9,750,000.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	34¼	31¼	31¼
Am. Beet Sugar	43¾	42¾	42¾
Am. Can Co., com.	28¾	28¼	28¾
Am. Car Fdy.	123	122¾	122¾
Am. Cotton Oil	20	20	20
Am. In. Corp.	43¾	42½	42½
Am. Locomotive	89	85¾	85¾
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	38½	36¾	39¾
Am. Sugar Rfg.	91	90	90¾
Am. T. and Tel.	102	102	102
Am. Wool, com.	94	92¾	92¾
Am. Sum. Tob.	84½	83¾	82¾
Anaconda Mining	37	36¼	35¼
Atchison	80¾	79¾	79¾
Atlantic Gulf	41½	40	40¾
Baldwin Loco.	88¾	87¾	87¾
Baltimore and Ohio	32½	31¾	31¾
Bethlehem Steel	57¼	56	56
Canadian Pacific	111¾	110¾	111
Central Leather	38	37	37
Crucible Steel	93½	90½	90½
Chesapeake and Ohio	59¾	58¾	59¾
Chic., Mil and St. P.	25¼	23¾	23¾
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	23¾	24¾	24¾
Cons. Gas	80¾	80½	80¾
Chino Copper	20¾	20¾	20¾
Chile Copper	9¾	9¾	9¾
Corn Products	70¾	69¼	69¼
Distillers Sec.	32	31¼	31¾
Erie	12¾	12½	12½
Gen. Electric	130	129¾	129¾
Gen. Motors	13	13¾	13¾
Goodrich (B. F.)	36¾	36	35¾
Gt. Northern, pfd.	72¾	70½	70½
Hide and Lea., pfd.	44½	43½	43½
Inspiration Cop.	33¼	31	31
Int'l Nickel	14¾	13¾	14
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	50¾	48½	48½
Kennecott Copper	17	16¾	16¾
Kan. City Southern	22½	22	22
Lehigh Valley	53	50¾	50¾
Lack. Steel	53¼	52	52
Midvale Steel	30	29¾	29¾
Mex. Petroleum	156¾	154½	154¾
Miami Copper	17¾	17	17
Missouri Pacific	18	17½	17½
N.Y., N.H. and H.	17½	16¾	17¾
New York Central	69¾	67¾	68
Northern Pacific	79	76¾	77¼
N.Y., Ont. and W.	17	16½	16½
Nevada Cons. Copper	9¾	9½	9½
Pennsylvania R. R.	37½	37	37½
People's Gas	39½	39	39
Pressed Steel Car	86	85½	86½
Reading	72	70¾	71
Ray Cons. Mining	11½	11½	11½
Republic Steel	66	61½	64½
Sin. Oil	22¾	21½	21½
Southern Pacific	74¾	73	73
Southern Ry., com.	20¾	20¼	20½
Studebaker Corpn.	59¾	59¾	60
Sloss Sheffield	42	42	42
The Texas Company	41¼	40¾	40¾
Tob. Prod.	52¼	51¾	51¾
Union Pacific	118¼	117¼	117¼
Utah Copper	46¾	45¾	46¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67¼	67¼	67¼
U. S. Rubber	67¾	68¾	68¾
U. S. Steel, com.	81¼	79¾	79¾
Virginia Chem.	32¾	32	32
Western Union	86¾	86¼	86¼
Wabash R. R. "A"	18¾	18¼	18¼
Willys-Overland	7¼	7¼	7¾
Westinghouse Elec.	46¾	49	49
Allied Chemical	42¾	41¾	41¾
Am. Ship. and Com.	9¾	8¼	8¼
Alloy Steel	32¼	32¼	32¼
Kelly Springfield	39	36¼	39
Coca Cola	20¾	20¾	20¾
Columbia Graphophone	8¼	8	8¼
Chicago and N. R.	69	61¼	61½
United Fruit	102¼	100¼	101
Famous Players L. C.	65¾	65	65¾
Pittsburgh Coal	57½	57¼	57½
Pere Marquette	17	17	17
Transcontinental Oil	7¾	7¾	7¾
Union Oil	20	18¾	18¾

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames Holden	..	24
Ames Holden, pfd.	..	28¾
Bell Telephone	104	..
Brazilian Trac.	32½	..
Can. Cement, com.	55¾	..
Can. Cement, pfd.	91	92
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	36
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	..	70
Can. S. S., com.	23¾	..
Can. S. S., pfd.	96¾	87
Brompton Paper	31¾	..
Can. Cottons	79	77
Can. Gen. Elec.	111¾	..
Cons. M. and S.	18½	..
Detroit United	83¾	85
Dom. Bridge	..	83
Dom. Canners	38	..
Dom. I. and S.	37¾	38
Dom. Textile	110	110¾
L. of Wood Mig.	145	..
Laurentide Co.	82	82¾
Ogilvie Mig. Co.	200½	..
Ogilvie, pfd.	190	101
Penmans, Ltd.	87	..
Quebec Railway	26¾	26½
Riordon Paper	122	123
Shawinigan	103	104
Spanish Riv. Pulp	70	70½
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	80¼	..
Steel of Can.	57	58
Steel of Can., pfd.	92	..
Wayagamac Pulp	63	66½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

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Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	157¾	169	159¼	166¼
May	159½	160¼	157½	167¾
Corn—				
May	71½	71¾	70¾	70¼
July	73¼	73¾	73½	73¾
Oats—				
May	43¾	32¾	44¾	44¾
July	46¾	46¾	45¾	45¾

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	13.17	13.20	13.12	13.10
Mar.	11.40	11.47	11.40	11.20
May	11.99	12.03	11.80	11.91
July	12.33	12.43	12.27	12.30
Oct.	12.90	13.03	12.63	12.63
Dec.	13.16	13.30	13.05	13.04

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	.13	.22
Boswana Copper	.07½	.10
B. C. Refining Co.	.32	.60
B. C. Permanent Loan	23.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.02	.02½
Canada Copper	.55	..
Cans. M. and S.	13.00	13.90
Dram Lummon	.07¾	.06½
Empire Oil	.04¾	.05½
Granby	22.00	..
Great West Perm.	49.00	36.00
Howe Sound	3.00	4.00
Int'l Coal	..	.31
McGillivray	.05	..
Nabob	.09¾	..
Nugget	.12¾	.13½
Pitt Meadows	..	.06½
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	..
Silversmith	.20	.21
Silver Crest	..	.05
Snowstorm	.03¾	..
Spartan Oil	.10	.12½
Standard Lead	.12	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.40	.42
Stewart M. and D.	..	.26
Stewart Land Co.	..	14.00
Trojan Oils	.10	.10½
Bonds		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	94½	94¾
Dom. War Loan, 1931	92¾	93
Dom. War Loan, 1937	97¾	97¾
Victory Loan, 1922	98¾	99
Victory Loan, 1923	99	98¾
Victory Loan, 1924	94¾	94¾
Victory Loan, 1927	97¾	97¾
Victory Loan, 1933	96¾	96¾
Victory Loan, 1934	95¾	95¾

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, March 10.—Trading on the local wheat market was not heavy today and business was to some extent devoid of any marked feature, fluctuations being within a narrow range. Prices held fairly strong during most of the session, but near the close broke and turned weak. The close was 1⅛ to 1⅜ cent lower.

There was a much better cash demand today. Premiums, however, did not advance, millers obtaining enough to fill their requirements at present prices.

Coarse grain continues to act in sympathy with wheat. Oats closed ¼ cent lower; barley ¼ cent lower to ¼ cent higher; flax 1 cent lower, and rye 1½ cent higher.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	139	189¾	187½	187¾
July	174¼	173½	172¾	172¾
Oats—				
May	51½	31½	51¼	51½
July	33	33	52½	52¾
Barley—				
May	81½	81¾	81½	81¼
July	73¾	80	79¾	80
Flax—				
May	166¼	127	183¼	185½
July	183	133¾	183½	128½
Rye—				
May	167½	..	..	167½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 195¼; 2 nor., 193¼; 3 nor., 188½; No. 4, 181¾; No. 5, 173¾; No. 6, 157¾; feed, 117¾; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 196¼.

Oats—2 cw., 50¼; 3 cw., 45¾; extra 1 feed, 43¾; 1 feed, 42⅜; 2 feed, 40¾; track, 30½.

Barley—3 cw., 35¼; 4 cw., 73¾; rejected, 63¾; feed, 92¼; track, 81¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 182¼; 2 cw., 177¾; 3 cw., 153¼; condemned, 150½; track, 131¾.

Rye—2 cw., 163½.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, March 10.—Bar silver, 31⅝d per ounce. Money, 5 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 7 per cent; three months' bills, 6⅝ @ 9 11-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Sterling exchange strong at $3.36⅛ for 30-day bills and $3.90⅜ for demand.

Bar silver, domestic, 99⅛; foreign, 54⅛.

Canadian dollars, 87.87.

France, demand, 7.15; cables, 7.17.

Lire, demand, 3.88; cables, 3.70.

Marks, demand, 1.53; cables, 1.53.

Time loans steady: 60 days, 90 days and 3 months, 6½ @ 7.

Call money steady: High, 7; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 8; offered at 7; last loan, 7.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, March 10.—The following are bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada, for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1921.	1920.
Montreal	$107,391,331	$113,967,117
Toronto	97,208,925	90,770,873
Winnipeg	49,547,606	49,262,146
Vancouver	13,364,094	15,604,836
Ottawa	7,817,162	16,771,590
Calgary	6,619,989	6,271,410
Hamilton	6,018,748	9,372,269
Quebec	6,195,208	3,964,026
Edmonton	4,984,823	3,178,254
Halifax	3,819,380	4,968,642
London	3,471,852	3,662,396
Regina	3,560,220	3,313,518
St. John	2,656,209	3,177,079
Victoria	2,385,471	2,380,897
Saskatoon	1,849,327	2,089,014
Moose Jaw	1,321,667	1,332,343
Brandon	380,619	887,781
Fort William	941,326	698,481
Lethbridge	879,431	679,998
Medicine Hat	436,641	435,129
New Westminster	628,971	636,681
Prince Albert	568,333	496,933

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve, increased 683,909.
Circulation, decreased 862,000.
Bullion, decreased 3,564.
Other securities, decreased 3,207,680.
Other deposits, decreased 9,323,000.
Public deposits, decreased 332,000.
Notes reserve, increased 827,080.
Government securities, decreased 3,344,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities is 13.76 per cent; last week it was 12.24 per cent. Rate of discount, 7 per cent.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, March 10.—Copper unsettled. Electrolytic, spot and March, $12 to $12.30; second quarter, $12.60 to $13. Iron nominally unchanged. Antimony, spot, $5.20 to $5.85. Lead dull, spot, $4. Tin firm, spot and nearby, $37.78 to $38; futures, $28.30 to $28.76. Zinc dull, spot, $4.65 to $4.87.

At London—Copper, spot, £98, 17s, 6d; futures, £71. Tin, spot, £143, 15s; futures, £163, 6s. Lead, spot, £19; futures, £12, 10s. Zinc, spot, £26; futures, £29, 5s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Mar. 10.—Eggs easier, butter and cheese firm.

Cheese, finest Easterns, 33¼c to 30c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 53¾c to 57c.
Eggs, fresh, 45c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1 to $1.05.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, $3.93.
Canadian sterling, $4.49½.
New York funds, 14¾ per cent.
New York silver, domestic, 99⅛c.
New York silver, foreign, 54⅛c.
London bar silver, 31⅝d.

HON. SENATOR CROSBY IS DEAD AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, March 10.—Hon. A. B. Crosby, Conservative Senator from Halifax, died here this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Senator Crosby will take place Monday from St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax. His death makes the eighth vacancy in the Senate.

The late Senator Crosby was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1859, but came to Canada in his early youth, receiving his education at Cape Breton public schools and the commercial college of Halifax.

In 1885 he married Mary Cody, of Halifax, who survives him. Prior to his election to the House of Commons in 1908 as member for Halifax, Conservative, Senator Crosby had served as alderman and mayor of Halifax for a number of terms. He was defeated in 1911, and appointed to the Senate in 1917.

In religion he was a Roman Catholic.

U. S. DOLLAR AT PAR IN IMPORTING GOODS

OTTAWA, March 10.—Hon. R. G. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, informed the House of Commons this afternoon, that customs collectors were still estimating the American dollar at par in reference to goods imported from the United States.

Sir Henry Drayton, replying to a question, said none of the Government departments had overdrawn at the banks since the end of the last fiscal year.

Defaulting Teller Signs Statement

TORONTO, March 10.—The Bank of Montreal, through its solicitors, obtained a signed statement from Edgar M. Brown, the teller now awaiting trial on a charge of defalcation of bank money, that he disposed of $5,000 legal tender notes by tearing them up and disposing of them in the lavatory at the bank. It is understood the statement will be used in securing similar notes from the Government.

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Call and see these new arrivals in the Mantle Department.

—1st Floor—Phone 1010

Our Sale of Men's Hats Will Continue Today and Tomorrow

Big Values at $3.95 and $2.95

In this sale offering of Men's Hats are shown such well known makes as "Wolthausen," "Mayhew" and "Raymond." All are stylish shapes and of excellent grade felt.

Hats regularly valued at $5.00 and $7.00, in browns, greys, greens, fawn and black; in sizes 6¾ to 7¼, are offered now at **$3.95**

Hats regularly valued at $4.50 to $5.00, in shades of grey, black, brown and green; sizes 6¾ to 7¼ are offered now at, each **$2.95**

Men's Caps, regularly valued at $1.00 to $1.25 at .. **50c**

Men's Caps, regularly valued at $1.50 and $1.75, at **$1.00**

See display in a View Street window.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Women's Silk Underskirts at Bargain Prices

Underskirts of pale pink silk, designed with wide frill of Oriental lace, and finished with insertion and ribbon. Special at **$4.90**

Skirts of Heavy Silk and Satin, in white and flesh only, trimmed in many styles, with lace and hemstitching. Special at **$6.90**

Skirts of peach-colored satin, of an excellent grade, and designed with a hand-embroidered flounce. A most desirable value at **$6.90**

—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Bargains in Women's Shoes

Women's Patent and Kid Oxfords and Pumps, reg. $11.00 values, special at **$3.95**

Women's Black Kid Boots, regular $10.00 values, on sale at, a pair **$6.85**

Women's Brown Calf Boots, reg. $11.00 values, on sale at, a pair **$6.85**

Women's One-Strap House Slippers, with low heels, regular $3.50, on sale at **$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Corset Department Values Worthy of Your Attention

Sanitary Aprons, of white gum rubber, soft and flexible, with top of white bobbinette; very cool and light. Two sizes, at 85c and **$1.15**

Sanitary Aprons in dental rubber; will wash, boil and iron well. They are daintily covered with white muslin and lace trimmed. Regular $2.15, at **$1.75**

Sanitary Belts, in all elastic; step-in style, at ..... **65¢**

Sanitary Belts, with elastic sides, shaped front and back; made of pink and white sateen and pink broche. Ranging at 85c, $1.15 and **$1.75**

—Corset Dept., 2nd Floor—Phone 1194

Zimmerknit Combinations for Women and Children

Ladies' Zimmerknit Combinations, with low neck and no sleeves, loose and tight knee; hard-wearing cotton. Average sizes. Selling at **$1.75**

Children's Combinations (Zimmerknit), with low neck and short sleeves, loose and tight knee, lace trimmed; made of excellent cotton. Sizes from 2 years up to 12 years, at, a suit 75c and **$1.00**

—Knitwear Dept., 1st Floor

DRUG DEPARTMENT NEWS

Friday and Saturday Specials

—A special purchase of Infants' Delight Soap enables us to place on sale a quantity at the exceptional price of **25¢** per box of 3 cakes, usually sold for 45c.

45c, 3 cakes Infants' Delight Soap **25c**
50c, Dylcia Cream **25c**
75c, Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb. .. **62c**
$1.00 Keepclean Hair Brushes, **50c**
25c Health Salt, 2 for **28c**
$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt **68c**
50c Fruitatives **36c**
35c Winslow's Soothing Syrup, **23c**
25c Palmolive Vanishing Cream Tubes **18c**
50c Violet Scented Paraffin Hair Tonic **28c**
75c Java Rice Face Powder ... **42c**
35c Riga Water, 3 for **35c**
10c Parex Shampoo Powders, 2 for **10c**
50c Emulsified Cocoanut Oil .. **25c**
$1.00 Vinol **50c**
$1.00 Vieu de Peau **50c**

Tooth Brushes, a selection of values to 75c. Your choice for **25c**

15c Henna Shampoo, 2 for ... **15c**
25c Mennen's Tar Shampoo .. **18c**
85c Woodward's Gripe Water **48c**
$1.50 Glaxo Baby Food **$1.14**
$2.50 Glaxo Baby Food **$2.12**
25c Epsom Salts, finest, 2 for **25c**
45c Dominion Nursers **25c**
$1.25 Pierce's Favorite Prescription **98c**
35c Castoria **28c**
50c Roberts' Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil **28c**
35c Hirst's Pain Exterminator, **22c**
Large Jar Sulphur, Cream of Tartar and Molasses **30c**

—Cash. No phone or C.O.D orders.

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

385 Pairs of Women's Silk Gloves at 50c a Pair Today.

385 pairs of Women's Silk Gloves, all our broken lines, including black, navy, white, fawn, brown, sky, black with white points, and white with black points; long silk gloves in sky blue, tan, navy. Regular values $1.50 to $2.75. One sale at, a pair **50c**

—Gloves, Lower Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Pajamas at $1.65, $2.25

—White Flannelette Pajamas, made in "Billie Burke" style, with round neck, fastened in front, trimmed with colored stitching and finished at the ankle with frill. They have long sleeves, are shirred at the waist, and completed with pocket—

Sizes for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years, at **$1.65**

Sizes for the ages of 8 to 12 years, at **$2.25**

Sizes for the ages of 14 to 16 years, at **$2.25**

—Children's Section, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Men's Outing and Working Shirts Attractively Priced

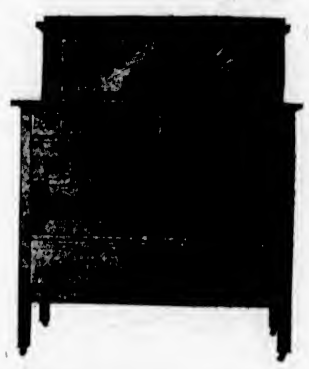
Men's Outing Shirts, for Spring wear, made of heavy white cotton poplin. Shirts with reversible collars, pockets and band, button cuffs. Made in coat style, and special value at **$2.95**

White Duck Shirts, made in the same style as the above, offer exceptional value at **$2.50**

Men's Outing Shirts, in woven cambric, striped blue and white; made with turn-down reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs—a shirt that will wear well. All sizes, at **$2.25**

Men's Khaki Twill Working Shirts, a shirt that will give great satisfaction; made with turn-down collar and pocket. Special at, each **$2.35**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820



An Oak Dining-Room Suite at $115

There are four of these Suites to clear at this very low price. The full suite consists of a buffet with full-size cupboard, one long and two small drawers and plate glass mirror. The extension table is mounted on a neatly designed, strong pedestal, and has an extension reach of six feet. There are five small chairs and one arm chair, with full box and pad seats. The suites are of solid oak, in golden or fumed finish. Regular $155.00 value, on sale at **$115.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor—Phone 5441

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—In selecting new shades for your home this Spring, you will find our stock will fill your every requirement. Materials in all widths, in colors of cream or green, duplex green and cream, and green and white. Shades made to order.

Stock size shades, 37 inches x 6 feet, dark green opaque, at, each **$1.05**

Stock size shades, 37 inches x 6 feet, in dark green oil opaque, mounted on guaranteed Hartshorn rollers, at, each ... **$1.45**

Shades of the same grade as above, 45 inches x 6 feet, at, each **$2.50**

—Shade Section, 2nd Floor—Phone 1246

A Big Value in "Utility" Varnish Stain and Varnish

—For a few days we are offering "Utility" Varnish Stain and Varnish at a real bargain price that will allow you to stain your floors and re-varnish your furniture and woodwork at an unusually low cost.

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—It makes possible a smooth, bright finish so much desired, and will wear well.

"Utility" Varnish and Stain, for furniture, floors and woodwork, in light oak, dark oak and walnut. In quarts at ..... **98¢** In pints at ..... **52¢**

"Utility" Varnish, for floors, furniture, woodwork, linoleum and all interior work. Half-gallon at **$2.19**; one quart at **$1.14**, and a pint for ..... **64¢**

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Nelson's Pocket Novels at 50c Each

Four Feathers. By A. E. W. Mason
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These interesting novels are now on sale in the Book and Stationery Department at, each ..... **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

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With 12 teeth, each **$1.10**
With 14 teeth, each **$1.20**
With 16 teeth, each **$1.25**
With 12 teeth, each **$1.50**
With 14 teeth, each **$1.65**

Garden Hoes at, each 75c, 95c, $1.35 and **$1.45**

Hand Cultivators at, each **$1.85**

—Hardware Lower Main Floor Phone 6525

Provision Counter Specials

Extra Special Picnic Hams at, per lb. ..... **25¢**

Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, per lb. ..... **23¢**

Fresh Local Eggs at, per dozen ..... **38¢**

—Delicatessen Dept., Lower Main Floor—Phone 5268

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

All-Day Specials

B.C. Sterilized Milk, tall tins, 2 for ..... **25¢**

Lemon or Vanilla Extract, Government standard, 4-oz. bottles, 45c value ..... **35¢**

Rolled Oats, 20-lb. cotton sacks ..... **89¢**

Canadian Brand Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, 16-oz. pkgs. ..... **15½¢**

Corn Starch, pkg. ..... **10¢**

Laundry Starch, pkg. ..... **10¢**

Morton's English Orange Marmalade, per jar ..... **38¢**

Quaker Corn Meal, 5-lb. sack for ..... **32¢**

Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack ..... **60¢**

Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tin ..... **39¢**

Malkin's Best Tea, lb. ..... **54¢**

Nabob Coffee, lb. ..... **60¢**

Rolled Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack ..... **30¢**

Toilet Rolls, each ..... **6¢**

Empress Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... **80¢**

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